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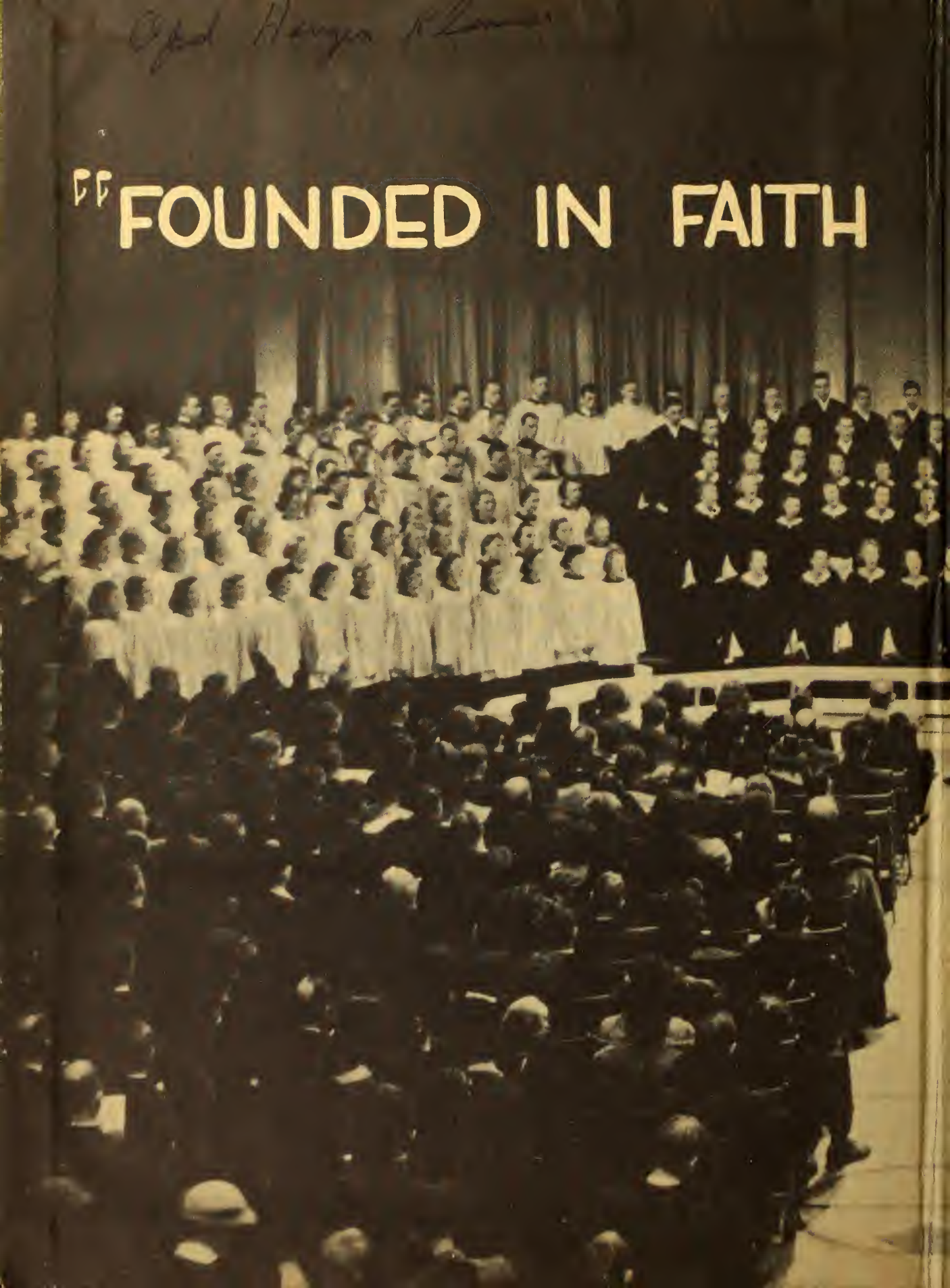

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DEDICATED TO

To the world he is a name—Dr. F. Melius Christiansen, director of the St. Olaf Lutheran Choir and composer par excellence of chorals and anthems; to the average St. Olaf student, he is the mystic music monarch—F. Melius, the silver-crowned organist at St. John's Church and the occasional accompanist at chapel; but to those who know him best and have worked under him, he is not a man but an ideal—"Christy," the personification of everything ennobling in music, the master who can inspire his pupils, musically, in the manner that the greatest of Masters could secure the consecration of His disciples, spiritually.

DR. F. MELIUS CHRISTIANSEN

He represents, not the head of the department of music, but a spirit—a spirit of deep consecration and powerful praise in song to the Creator and Sustainer of life; and living and moving in that spirit, he has attracted and inspired others to follow the Christ Who is the source of his strength and the center of his message. Despite the acclamation given him, and his acknowledged superiority in his field, he goes about his work with a sincere humility and quiet faithfulness. His independence of thought and action, his courage, and above all, his consecration to his purpose have won the confidence and loyalty of the members of his choir and given him peace and power. He has called music the "esparanto of the nations," and losing himself in the universality of that message, he has become truly great!

GOD'S WORD IS

In 1938 president boe said, "No one can understand St. Olaf unless he views the college in the light of its religious objective. We are glad to advertise to the world that St. Olaf, in spite of human weaknesses and mistakes, has no higher aim than to teach the principles of our Christian faith as found in the Bible." During the fifty years since the graduation of its first class, St. Olaf has remained true to its divine purpose of teaching and sending forth young men and women as witnesses, not to be conformed to this world, but to be transformed by the renewing of their minds. That objective has guided and motivated each of the activities and purposes of this institution, and today the college stands radiantly crowning the height, distinctly and divinely different—a bulwark of testimony to the firmness of the Rock upon which it is founded!

OUR GREAT HERITAGE

THE PURPOSE OF THIS VIKING is primarily to portray the events of the past year; but more than that, it is an attempt to put in a permanent, visible form the spirit of this crusade that is St. Olaf. Because the college's religious objective colors all of its events and activities, because its divine purpose coordinates and gives meaning to each of its efforts, that objective has been emphasized throughout the book. No better expression of it can be found than in the thrilling phrases of our school songs. The power of "Fram, Fram, Christmenn, Crossmenn," the beauty of "Fairest of Homes" and the challenge of "Trumpets Resound" combine to present the St. Olaf that shall live and inspire long after the trivial events of the year have been forgotten. To picture the college that can take wandering children and in four years, send them out singing and believing, "God's Word is Our Great Heritage," this book is presented.

IN MEMORIAM

EDWARD O. RINGSTAD
Professor of Philosophy and Psychology

October 18, 1871 — January 13, 1939

EMILE FRITJOF BERGE
Member of the Class of 1940

November 19, 1917 — October 23, 1938

"So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."
PSALM 90:12.

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Fram! Fram! St. Olaf

Christmenn, Crossmenn in dauntless quest,
Led by the spirit of truth,
Reared for the race a home in the west
Filled with the song of youth.
Founded in faith to render light,
Radiant today it crowns the height,
Rising glorious, and under God, victorious,
Fram! Fram! St. Olaf! Impelled we sing,
Sing to thee,
Fram! Fram! St. Olaf! The hilltops ring:
Fram! Fram! Free!

Grant that spirit to lead us still,
Onward as ages unroll,
Caught by the Crossmann, shrined on the hill,
Steepled to lift the soul.
Give us again the heart aglow
Stirred by the songs of Manitou.
Ever glorious, and under God, victorious,
Fram! Fram! St. Olaf! Impelled we sing,
Sing to thee,
Fram! Fram! St. Olaf! The hilltops ring:
Fram! Fram! Free!

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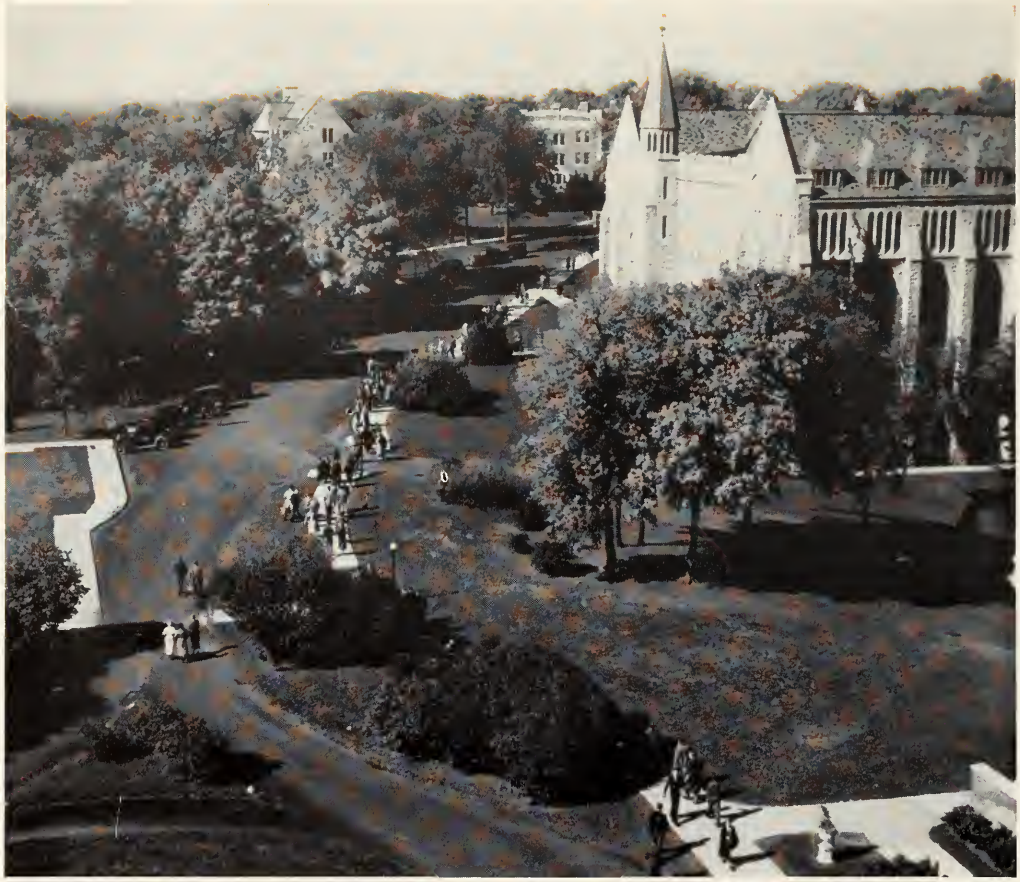
ADMINISTRATION

Her Sturdy Walls are Grounded

Forty persons composed the administrative staff needed to run the mechanics of the college. Including everybody from President Boe to the manager of the book store and the assistant in the business office, this group formed the necessary basis upon which the year's activities were built. Besides feeding and housing most of the 1,150 students, they decided upon the curriculum, formulated the school's policies, and saw that all activities conformed with these policies. In a world that demanded conformity, St. Olaf remained distinctly different—not always because the students desired it, but because an administrative force with an eternal vision remained true to its purpose.



A FORTRESS OF FAITH, the Administration Building radiantly crowns Manitou Heights with its majestic ruggedness.

PRES. LARS WILHELM BOE, D.D., LL.D.
MISS CHARLOTTE JACOBSON
Secretary to the President

An institution is usually the projection of the personalities that have been connected with it. St. Olaf has been exceedingly fortunate in having outstanding men and women carry on its work. In various fields they have made their contribution, and the sum total is the college as we know it, an exponent of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and of a philosophy based upon His teachings.

The *Viking* this year is dedicated to a man who is still in the midst of his work, who in the realm of music has made a contribution of lasting influence not merely to St. Olaf but to the nation as a whole. It is given to few men to live long enough to see tangible results from their efforts. The cumulative power and inspiration that comes from the more than thirty years that Dr. Christiansen has been at St. Olaf can hardly be estimated today. He has literally sung his way into the heart of America.

Dr. Christiansen's singular devotion to high ideals in his chosen field is the factor that explains the eternal freshness of his contribution. He has cut himself off from the larger opportunities that many a time have come to him in order that he might intensify the work he is doing here.

Christ said of old that He sanctified Himself for His disciples. He cut Himself off from everything that might hinder the service He would render them. In this spirit Dr. Christiansen has sanctified himself for us that we might give larger and fuller expression to the deepest thoughts of our hearts.

May his days be many among us.

Mr. Sovik, Miss Aasgaard, Miss Hilleboe, Mr. Thompson

DEANS

Knighted in 1936 by the Order of St. Olaf for his work with the Norwegian American Historical Association, Dean J. Jorgen Thompson continued to show an active interest in the promotion of Norwegian culture in this country. In 1936 he conducted a European tour for the Bureau of University Travel. Once a member of the St. Olaf Choir, he is still called upon for extemporaneous solos. His fifteen years as Dean of Men have deepened the patience and understanding which cause the men to respect him as a true friend and capable adviser.

Thinking always in terms of others, Dean Gertrude M. Hilleboe realized one of her fondest dreams this year when, with the completion of Agnes Mellby Hall, two hundred more girls were able to stay on the campus. Fifteen years of prayer and planning made that achievement possible, and much of the credit goes to Miss Hilleboe. Her days were filled with everything from conferring with the girls on vocational or spiritual problems, to fixing the water-tap on the fourth floor of the dorm. Having strong Christian convictions, her opinions were valued not only at St. Olaf, but also in state and national groups. Prominent in A. A. U. W. work, she has been the successful president of the Northfield branch for the past two years.

Miss Mary Aasgaard, assistant dean of women and daughter of President Aasgaard of the N. L. C. A., shared in her wholesome and friendly manner an immeasurable amount of vital Christian spirit with all students whom she contacted. Her genuine love of living, her wide range of interests, and her passion for souls made her an excellent "big-sister." The girls who knew her best realized that it hurt her more to lock the door at 10:30 than it did them.

Born in China and educated in China, Norway and America, Ansgar Sovik served this year as assistant dean of men. Young enough to appreciate the enthusiasms of the Ytterboe Hall residents, and strong and handsome enough to win their respect, he gained the friendship of many by putting all of their relationships on a man-to-man basis. Besides furnishing the Gospel Team with transportation, he coached the St. Olaf Gymnastics squad and participated in many sports himself.

Mrs. Clara L. Rygh was also new to St. Olaf this year. By her gracious presence as Agnes Mellby House Mother, and her genuine interest in the girls, she won a definite place in the heart of many a lonely freshman.

Because of illness, Mr. P. O. Holland, treasurer of the college, was forced to be away from his position from October until April of this year, resting in Florida during the last two months. Director of several banks, his reputation for integrity has established St. Olaf on a sound financial footing. After office hours he was president of the Minnesota Holstein Breeders Association, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of our church, and a member of the Mineral Springs Sanatorium Commission. His good business sense and kindly understanding have made it possible for many a student of limited means to attend school.

BUSINESS OFFICE

Much of Mr. Holland's work was capably shouldered by E. C. Jacobson, assistant treasurer, who enjoyed working out details and took charge of the bookkeeping and accounting. Elected this year to the Northfield School Board, he was also a movie camera enthusiast, having helped to secure the movie camera equipment at the college.

President Boe once said that because of Art Lee he could leave his work and be out on the road any length of time. A deliberate unassuming business man, our Business Manager has held his position for nineteen years, starting the year after his graduation from St. Olaf. He has taught economics and business law, and in the summer time can often be seen playing golf and smoking his perpetual cigar.

Manager of the endowment fund, Samuel A. Bye has had twenty years of banking experience. In his official position he acted this year as bank examiner for several North Dakota banks. Besides being a business man of considerable foresight, he is also an excellent family man. Students have remarked on his resemblance to former President Coolidge.

Well-dressed and smiling assistant to the business staff this year was Roy "Shorty" Thorson, last year's honor athlete.

Mr. Jacobson, Mr. Lee, Mr. Bye, Mr. Thorson

Inez Frayseth, Katherine Docken, Avis Lee

BUSINESS OFFICE ASSISTANTS

Friendly assistants to the Business Staff were Inez Frayseth, who liked guns and puns and dogs and hikes; and Avis Lee and Kathryn Docken. Usually seen together, they enjoyed college life as much as the students, and found fun in the most matter-of-fact business transaction.

As field representative of St. Olaf, C. B. Helgen visited this year about one hundred and ninety high schools in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Iowa, giving vocational guidance and helping to prepare courses for college-bound students. His kindly optimism was known and appreciated by those in his office, for his familiar greeting was, "Is everybody happy?" President of Gale college for two years, he started Waldorf Junior College with nine students and served as president there for nine years. Besides editing the Bulletin and keeping up the mailing list of the alumni, he had a remarkable stock of information on St. Olaf graduates.

FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

Mr. Bly, Miss Lois Brenna

REGISTRAR

John M. Bly, registrar, was known to the students primarily as the patient listener to pleas for additional hours and as the one responsible for sending out the semester grades. In addition to his regular work, he taught courses in General Applied Psychology and the Far East, filling the latter course with many interesting first-hand anecdotes. Having been superintendent of a secondary Chinese school for twelve years, his major interests were still in Chinese affairs and language. He has visited Japan four times, spending a three months wedding trip there. While a student at St. Olaf, he was two-year editor of the Messenger.

Lois Brenna, his assistant since 1935, made the tables and summaries of registration and gave the students information as to their academic standings.

Wearing his sheepskin coat, Edward C. Cook, kindly "Doc," was often seen climbing the gymnasium stairs to his office, where, as director of the student health service, he held independent sway. Known to the student body for his abrupt announcements concerning health lectures, he also delivered required hygiene lectures and taught as a professor in the department of Physical Education. He has been very active in scouting, and recently received the highest award, the Silver Beaver.

Our two cheery nurses, Miss Canutta Stolee, director of the hospital, and Miss Nina Hielman, were new this year, having served previously in a St. Paul hospital. Liked by all for their unfailing good humor and helpfulness, "Stolee" and "Red" made friends easily and were as sympathetic with the scared Frosh girls as with embarrassed senior fellows.

Dr. Cooke, Miss Canutta Stolee, Miss Nina Hielman

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICE

Mrs. Reep, Mrs. Bergh, Mr. Houkom, Miss Mauseth, Miss Rasmussen, Charlotte Stolee

LIBRARY

With the plans for the new library coming closer to realization every day, head librarian Alf Houkom found his tasks steadily increasing, but his ready wit and eagerness to serve the students made them doubly enjoyable. The library now houses 50,000 volumes, with 2,000 new books added this year. Because he possessed a vast store of knowledge, Mr. Houkom's opinion was often called for by the American Library Association. Especially dear to him is his little son Alf, who a few years ago won the first prize as the most beautiful child in the United States.

Serving in the St. Olaf library for fourteen years, gracious Mrs. Bergh was a faithful follower of Mr. Houkom's instructions. Since Mr. Bergh was a member of the choir, they used the 1913 European choir trip as their honeymoon.

Miss Otelia Rasmussen, with her generous and enthusiastic spirit, kept the reading room a cheerful and quiet place to study. Naturally a lover of young people, she said that she was fascinated by her work of tending to the 400 periodicals and 25 newspapers.

Brilliant Miss Viola Mauseth continued the recataloguing of the library, completing this year the making of 35,500 Library of Congress Cards for 12,000 volumes. This is her third position as a cataloguer. Miss Charlotte Stolee assisted her in this exacting work.

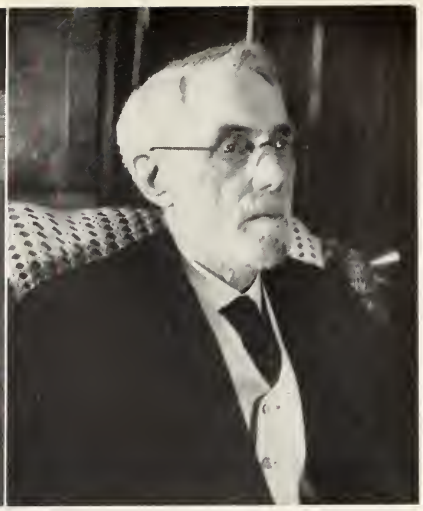
Mrs. Reep aided the students with the reserve books. She was also politically well informed, having been recently the Republican Committee Woman for Minnesota.

BOOK STORE

Marty Fossum would also have liked a bigger establishment, as with his four helpers he braved the after-chapel rush in the book store and supplied the students with everything from bobby pins to pennants. His pretty and efficient full-time helper, Miss Mildred Holland, came to us from Slayton, Minn.

RADIO

Mr. Jensen, Miss Knatvold, Mr. Johnson



Rev. Rasmussen

Built and maintained mainly by the free-will gifts of its friends, the St. Olaf radio station, WCAL, was a real venture in faith. This year it received a large gift toward the erection of a new studio building. New programs were Miss Agnes Larson's history classroom broadcast, coffee hour, and the Lutheran hour, with Dr. Walter Maier broadcasting over 66 stations. Marie Rasmusdatter received about the most fan mail from women asking for her excellent recipes.

Dr. Martin Hegland, director of the station, was known for his thoughtful station chats and inspirational sermons. He corresponded with the contributors and helped select talent for the programs.

General manager, Milford Jensen, appeared this year on two programs, "Currently Speaking" and "Editorially Speaking." Besides being general overseer, he spent part of his time working on plans for his new home.

Production manager, David Johnson, also acted as chief announcer. He was responsible for starting programs on time and being ready to fill in in case of an accident or a miscalculation of the length of a program.

Well-trained Naida Knatvold was the new secretary to the staff.

The venerable Rev. Gerhard Rasmussen brought peace and comfort to many with his beautiful, unhurried vesper services and meditations.

MUSIC MANAGER

Business manager of the musical organizations and chairman of the Public Functions Committee, Paul G. Schmidt's dignified presence became more indispensable to the college every year. He was a quiet source of strength in the whirl of arrangements of such activities as the Christmas Concert and the Music Festival. With the choir since its organization in 1906, his deep voice still contributes immensely to the power of the bass section.

ADMINISTRATION

As THE MANAGER of sixty Cafeteria workers, Miss Mildred Henderson still found time to brighten her domain and the lives of the students by adding window shades, placing flowers frequently on the tables, and supplying surprise food dishes to the tables of student parties. Having once taught Home Economics at Concordia and Carthage Colleges, she taught this year a course in Institutional Management and Buying. Possessing a keen wit, she kept two notebooks of clever sayings and poems.

Mrs. Elsie Ytterboe was "Grams" to all the students as she smilingly took their caf tickets. Coming here as a bride, she has seen every one of the present buildings rise. Her presence behind the desk added the final touch of dignified hospitality.

Efficient, good-hearted Mrs. Tronbol managed fifteen waiters to serve over three hundred freshmen a day in the Boarding Club. She was known especially for the preparing of the Christmas meal which was served to all students unable to spend their vacations at home. Catering to the varying tastes of freshmen from every walk of life, she sent most of them home heavier and healthier and fed her large family with little or no complaint.

No matter when Knute Leidal was called upon to fix something, he patiently and faithfully responded. A jack-of-all-trades, he made the tray-rack in the Cafeteria and the steam double-boiler which was used in the kitchen. His headquarters and hang-out was the heating plant.

Versatile John Berntsen took care of the grounds and buildings, planted trees, cut the grass, took care of the skating rink and handled all orders for special scenery or stages for plays and programs in the Gym or elsewhere. His big yearly repair work began on the last day of school. One special evidence of his contribution was the lighting system used at Homecoming.

FACULTY

Sacred to Wisdom's Reign

THE ST. OLAF FACULTY, sixty-five distinct personalities, fully justified the classical advice to freshmen, "Choose the teacher, not the subject!" Their very presence at this church school indicated a desire to serve motivated by something far greater than earthly recompense; and besides imparting knowledge and training, many won students to Christ by their positive, practical witnessing. Living ordinary, great lives, their contribution to the "family" was as invaluable in extra-curricular activities as in their regular instructing duties; and it is this seldom-publicized side of their personalities that is emphasized in these sketches.

Back row: Mr. Engstrom, Miss Lien, Mr. Abrahamson, Miss Skurdalsvold, Mr. Bergh, Mr. Overby
Front row: Mrs. Overby, Dr. Christiansen, Miss Hjertaas, Mrs. Woll

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

ALWAYS REVEALING the same majestic unhurriedness so characteristic of really great men, Dr. F. Melius Christiansen lived in his daily, ordinary world, but not of it! Most of the students saw little of him, except during church, or chapel, or coffee-hour, and perhaps during a trembling try-out or two. He spent most of his "spare time" at his home, composing anthems.

Brimful of life and energy, Prof. Oscar Overby directed the St. Olaf Church Choir and a children's choir at St. John's Church, taught several classes in the music department, and served as pianist very often at the daily chapel services, sometimes directing the group in song services. His big joy this year was the completion of his new modernistic home, built on the eastern edge of Norway Valley.

Students enjoyed working under Mrs. Esther Erhardt Woll, a sympathetic teacher of piano. She laughingly said that she had realized the ambition of her childhood: "to be a 'big' woman, and own a black velvet gown and a merry widow hat with a large white plume."

Mr. Carl Abrahamson taught piano and was especially interested in developing the organ department. He does painting and drawing as a hobby.

J. Arndt Bergh had little spare time this year as he conducted the band, taught theory, gave private instrument lessons, directed the Northfield Male Chorus and worked on his M.A. degree at the University of Minnesota.

Miss Beatrice Lien, recognized as a real friend by her students, directed the St. Olaf Orchestra again this year. At the age of nineteen, she went impulsively to Leipzig, alone, to study violin. Her hobby, she said, was cats, or anything with four legs!

With her rich personality and voice, Miss Ella Hjertaas continued to encourage her students to greater efforts. Her great delight was her new home, with its beautiful setting and unique wood carvings on the exterior. Of special interest was a chair which she called "Platinum," made of soft wool from a sheep raised on a farm in Norway.

Mrs. Overby's beautiful and tender love for people showed itself as well in her teaching as in her rendition of "Beautiful Saviour" and "The Cradle Song." Her motherly radiance was a part of her, since besides her teaching, she managed a family of four.

Gentlemanly Mr. Adolph Engstrom showed a kindly and friendly interest in his students, as he quietly but thoroughly gave them vocal instructions.

Though instructing for only part of the week, Miss Skurdalsvold used her rich contralto voice to good advantage in diligently training her students.

Mr. Lokensgaard, Dr. Paulson, Miss Solum, Dr. Spohn, Mrs. Meyer

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Professor George Weida Spohn, head of the English department and better known as "Pop" Spohn, conducted his classes affectionately, called his students "children" and addressed them by their first names. Eager to share his ideas, he led classroom discussions on many thought problems. He has a hobby of having hobbies, owning collections of pipes and lead pencils and possessing a large library. This year his greatest interest has been in taking care of his twin grandsons, George and John. Familiar to the students, too, are his beautiful cocker spaniels, Buff, Rummy, Tony and Taffy. One of his favorite pastimes was writing poetry, and he set aside every Saturday night and any other night after twelve o'clock for this purpose.

Mrs. Marie Meyer won respect by treating her students as intellectual equals, and with her excellent sense of humor, put sparkle into the deadest English prose. Extremely versatile in interests and talents, she is a fine example of a real Nordic arts person. Besides doing fine sewing and embroidery, she became known to many in the northwest as "Marie Rasmusdatter," the radio-sharer of excellent recipes. A consistent worker, she spends even her summers teaching.

Possessing a culture that is genuine because it is a part of her whole personality, Miss Nora Solum conducted a teaching experiment with her freshman class, to show them how to earn their heritage of culture. Doing all her work conscientiously and painstakingly, she had published an exquisite translation of O. E. Rolvaag's "Boat of Longing," and was co-author with Prof. Jorgenson of Rolvaag's biography. Pickled peppers are her specialty for guests, and capers are always to be found on her kitchen shelf.

Dr. Arthur Paulson, associate professor, was always willing to learn from the students, and by appearing radical, shocked them into some real thinking. He became a man of property recently and started the building of a new home. Having the courage to carry out original ideas, he enjoyed life immensely.

Last fall, Mr. Hjalmar Lokensgaard and his bride moved into a little third-story apartment which they named "Attica" and have since shown St. Olaf people the real delight of simple living. He is interested in philology and phonetics and plans to start such a course next year. His students were stimulated especially by his class in World Literature.

Miss Mary Aasgaard and Miss Stielow each taught a class in Freshman English and challenged their students to mature thinking.

NORWEGIAN

Mr. Jorgensen, Miss Gulbranson, Miss Thykeson, Mr. Thompson

THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT, Prof. Theodore Jorgensen, gave his students a vision of the deep truths to be realized through the study of Henrik Ibsen and his dramas. His absence was keenly felt when illness prevented him from meeting his classes during the greater part of the second semester. He was co-author, with Miss Solum, of the biography of O. E. Rolvaag, which was published this year.

Known to her friends as a very jolly and ingenious person, Miss Anna Thykeson shared her genuine sincerity with her students as she instructed them in the fundamentals of the Norwegian language. She also taught the Ibsen class during the second semester.

Miss Esther Gulbranson enthusiastically directed the Norwegian play and led the folk dancing of the Idun Edda Society. An ideal of hers is to see that every girl of Norwegian descent owns a Norwegian costume to wear on festive occasions. She is secretary for the Nordmanns Forbundet in Northfield.

Interested, and interesting, Mrs. Jorgensen capably substituted for her husband in his language classes.

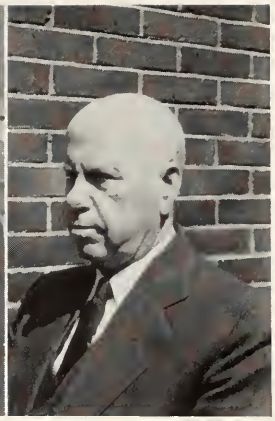
Dean J. Jorgen Thompson taught a special intermediate Norse class, for those who had learned to read or speak Norse, but needed schooling in the structure of the language.

CLASSICAL LANGUAGES

THE CLASSICAL LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT had among its students the prospective teachers and ministers. Distinguished Prof. Narveson, a strong advocate of the ancient languages, taught Latin and Greek with true scholarly fervor. Having once planned to enter the ministry, he shared his Christian convictions with the students. Besides being an academic person, he once played football and coached eight basketball teams. He collects ancient coins and is interested in house building.

Miss Gertrude Hilleboe painstakingly taught Latin fundamentals, and Prof. Nils Flaten taught an advanced Latin course.

Mr. Flaten, Miss Hilleboe, Mr. Narveson



Mr. Flaten, Mr. Bollenbacher, Miss Neimi, Miss Stielow, Mr. Ellingson

MODERN LANGUAGES

Teaching the german language with exactness, Prof. Paul Bollenbacher impressed on his students a lasting cultural appreciation of it, and his modern approach to this language study made his classes very interesting. Besides being an ardent gardener, he was interested in cabinet making, and had several pieces of his own work in his home, which he also built himself. He is a World War veteran, but is not the German flying ace that tradition has painted him as being.

Spontaneous Miss Hildegarde Stielow continued to infuse life into the newly-formed German club. One of her pastimes was sewing and embroidery, but her main interest outside of teaching was in legal work. Majoring also in accounting, she had visions of storming the men's world when she worked for a short time in a law firm.

Teaching scientific German, genial Professor Ellingson sympathized with his students' struggles with the language. He was also a gardener and made good use of his backyard for this purpose.

Celebrating his seventy-second birthday and passing his forty-fifth year of teaching at St. Olaf, Professor Nils Flaten, head of the Romance language department, continued to give excellent instruction in the French and Spanish languages. He possessed an immense knowledge of languages, having made fifteen trips to foreign lands, visiting every European country except Russia and the Balkan states. Mr. Flaten has grown many of the trees in Northfield from seed, and raised and cured the tree for the altar in the small chapel in Agnes Mellby Hall.

Petite Miss Pearl Neimi, filled with a zest for life, came to us from Waldorf College. Possessing abounding energy, she was interested in horses and weapons, taught French, studied Spanish and Latin, and worked on her doctor's degree at the same time. Her favorite pastime was that of indulging in the luxury of a daily coffee hour.

MR. ORVILLE DAHL

MRS. ELIZABETH
WALSINGHAM KELSEY

DRAMATICS AND FORENSICS

With undaunted poise and systematic busy-ness, Mrs. Elizabeth Walsingham Kelsey conducted all the affairs of the dramatics department, took a group to the Cape Girardeau contest, and taught several classes in oral interpretation and dramatic expression. Her supervision has been given to everything from the construction of "flats" to the slightest turning of a phrase in every production; and she has also won a reputation for assembling programs among townspeople.

Mr. Orville Dahl's own proficiency in forensics has set a high standard for his students, and his engaging manner of presenting ideas has been an excellent example of a poised personality. Strongly opposed to the idea that the winning of debates and tournaments was the criterion of a good debate team and the end and purpose of debating, he nevertheless led both the men's and women's team through to championships in the Northwest Debate Tournament, an achievement unprecedented in the history of the tourney. He was also the proud father of a blue-ribbon boy!

Dr. julius boraas, head of the school's department of education, was noted for his sense of humor, and often spent the first few days after vacations by having his students tell their favorite jokes. He has served on the state Board of Education for some seventeen years, and he was reappointed this year as president of that board. He has a system of his own for making statistics helpful, and he believes that "teaching to think" is the backbone of education.

EDUCATION

PHILOSOPHY AND PSYCHOLOGY

Mr. schipper has been with us since last fall as a temporary instructor in psychology to fill the vacancy left by the illness and death of the late Professor Ringstad. He left a definite impression of his energetic scholarship on his students, which scholarship he intends to continue and deepen in graduate study at Harvard.

MATHEMATICS

With a sacrifice akin to martyrdom, Professor Arthur Solum gave up his sleep on three days of each week to climb the Ad building stairs for an early morning radio broadcast. Despite the fact that as a Math instructor he dealt mainly with blackboard figures and theories, he was also qualified as a civil engineer and proved it by supervising the construction of Agnes Mellby Hall, a man-sized job even for a practicing engineer. This year he continued his work of teaching surveying and analytical mechanics.

President of the Northfield St. Olaf Club and teaching most of the sixteen math courses offered, Professor Clarence Carlson still had time to indulge in his hobby of gardening, on which subject he was an expert. He liked especially to experiment with tulip bulbs. This year the Carlsons were engrossed in plans for a new home.

Professors Hetle and Fossum also taught courses in this department.

Mr. Carlson, Mr. Solum

Standing: Mr. Holmquist, Mr. Bieberdorf, Harold Hansen
Seated: Miss Holstad, Mr. Tufte

BIOLOGY

Professor engebret t. tufte, head of the department, taught Biology, but more and more as the year progressed, he had to give his time to anxious seniors who haunted his office, wondering what the next step was. He dealt with them individually, giving sound advice and a reassuring optimism, born of an excellent record for placing students. A collection of Indian curios took his spare time.

With a renowned dry sense of humor, Dr. Bieberdorf conducted his classes in Botany and his students on tours of inspection. His project of naming the trees on the campus, and his talks over WCAL, were added activities that made all the students more botany-conscious.

Contributing an excellent article to the *Campus,* Professor Holmquist became known not only as an instructor in zoology, but also as an example of a real progressive student. He has spent his vacations teaching and studying at the University of Minnesota and Northwestern.

Miss Grace Holstad evinced a deep personal interest in her Biology students. She was unmistakably a lover of music, for she attended the symphonies in the cities regularly and was often called upon by her friends to sing herself. She demonstrated a real enjoyment of life, and revealed the possession of a quality of making others around her enjoy it too.

Harold Hansen, St. Olaf graduate in 1938, was the man who had to withstand the barrage of questions which came the way of the laboratory instructor.

Mr. Fossum, George Knudson, Mr. Ellingson, Mr. Glasoe, Mr. Hetle

PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY

Dr. emil o. ellingson, professor in the department of Chemistry, has done much to build up one of the outstanding departments of our college. A good example of concentrated effort, he insisted upon thorough study; and it was this quality which was partly responsible for the commendable reputation of graduates from his department.

Hiding his rugged humor and boyish sense of fun behind a stern exterior, Dr. P. M. Glasoe rarely revealed his other nature to the students. Professor of Chemistry and vice-president of St. Olaf, he has held many other positions of prominence, among them his leadership in the affairs of the Choral Union for twenty years. Now he is busy planning for its annual concert in the Hollywood Bowl in California. A related activity has been the Chorale Hour over WCAL, of which program he has been in charge during the twelve consecutive years of its existence.

Professor Erik Hetle, instructor in the department of Physics, had an avocation far removed from his vocation—that of writing; for he has done a good deal of professional writing for various Norse publications. Even the slightest contact with him reveals a person of deepest convictions and a decidedly philosophical nature. He has been described as being much more like Erik Hetle than anyone else, and was one of the few professors who wore a green tie on St. Patrick's day.

With a perpetual twinkle in his eye and a chuckle for a greeting, Professor Peter Fossum showed his students that physics and math could be made interesting and entertaining. His sunny disposition must have stood him in good stead in his capacity as Superintendent of the St. John's Sunday School. He also served the Northfield Rotary Club as their president this year.

George Knudson, laboratory assistant in this department, was able to appreciate the struggles of the students and helped them in times of unbearable mental strain.

Mr. Hanson, Mr. Huggenvik, Mr. Stavig, Mr. Grose, Mr. Syrdal, Mr. Hegland

RELIGION

Kindly and patient, Dr. Martin Hegland, head of the department of religion, has divided his time between instructing in his department, acting as program director of WCAL, and as College Pastor. With his wife he published the book "In the Holy Lands," covering their journey through Palestine. He is credited with saying, at one of his lectures: "This is believed by some to be the tomb from which Lazarus rose, but I have my grave doubts!"

Professor Theodore Huggenvik continued to make his lectures sparkle with spontaneity and pertinent stories, critical discussions of the roll-call system and observations on life in general. Fiery and dynamic, his accent contributed rather than detracted from his expressive personality. He was a willing speaker at the student religious organizations, made coffee for the Mission Study breakfasts and wrote the textbook used by the Sophomores in their Church History courses.

Rev. Helmer Hanson had a way of making students feel at ease that made him a valuable confidant and leader in the religious fellowship group which met at his home. As a professor of religion, he was scholarly, interesting and inspiring, and as a performer at banquets, he was in demand for his dialogue readings and anecdotes.

Preaching the Word of God from the classroom as well as from his St. John's pulpit, Rev. Lawrence Stavig played a vital part in the spiritual life of the St. Olaf family. Full of energy, he set a fast pace, but his students admired him for it. He was granted recently a leave of absence to enable him to give all his time to raising funds for a new library. Fair Hills campers say he plays a mean game of tennis.

With a spirit of constant, unselfish giving of himself, Rev. Rolf Syrdal captured the hearts and minds of many and earned for himself a place that will be hard to fill when he leaves to return to his first love, China. The sparkle in his eye and the power in his expression of his convictions won many a student to follow him in fuller obedience to his Lord.

Professor Ingebrikt F. Grose taught a Freshman course in an elementary introduction to the Bible.

Standing: Mr. Weisheit, Mr. Bjork, Miss Agnes Larson
Seated: Mr. Mellby, Mr. Benson, Mr. Klaragard, Miss Karen Larsen

HISTORY, SOCIOLOGY AND ECONOMICS

HUMANE, UNASSUMING, GREAT—Dr. Carl August Mellby taught his classes in philosophy, sociology, and history with a simpleness that was profound. Rarely using notes, he filled his courses with interesting and entertaining anecdotes from his own experiences, often breaking in abruptly to drag in a story from nowhere. He loves music, plays the piano excellently well, and is usally seen by the students at the caf during coffee hour, shuffling about the library, or observing the audience during chapel.

Downtown activities in the government of Northfield served as a laboratory for Mr. William Benson's "polly-science" class. Some years ago he was a star clarinet soloist in the St. Olaf band and also a member of the choir. His work as editor of the alumni magazine has been an important contribution to St. Olaf life.

Dr. Agnes Larson conducted some of the most thorough courses offered on the hill, living and dramatizing history for her students. This year her class in American History was extended to include a radio audience through the broadcasting of her tri-weekly lectures from the Ad building. She was recently awarded a grant to continue her study of the pine lumber industry in Minnesota.

Dr. Karen Larsen, professor of history, had a reputation for organizing her time so that she always had plenty of time. Independent in what she thought, said, and did, she gave the Honors' Day address this year, praising scholarship and emphasizing the "infinite capacity for drudgery" so necessary for one who would be truly a scholar. She sought continually to promote an interest in Norse culture among the young people of that descent.

Socially very personable, a versatile student, a thorough and inspiring teacher, and a lover of music—Dr. Kenneth Bjork possesses the full personality of an ideal St. Olaf grad. While a student at St. Olaf, he started the campus chapter of the IRC. His latest "avocation" is little Herum Peder Bjork, his bouncing blue-ribbon son.

More than fourteen years in business and part of these in connection with the New York Stock Exchange have qualified Mr. Charles Weisheit as a practical instructor in business and economics. Vigor and intensity characterized his actions, and in the winter he was a familiar figure on the skating rink.

Dr. Sever Klaragard, associate professor of economics, won many friends through his genuine interest in his students. His constant, half-amused expression signified his excellent sense of humor and appreciation of the joy of living.

ART

Self-sufficient since its organization seven years ago, the St. Olaf art department has continued to grow under the supervision of Mr. Arnold Flaten. Coming from the active ministry into his work as an instructor, he expressed his spiritual convictions with his artistic talents and showed his pupils that art is the expression of a spirit, and not mere technique. While awaiting developments of plans for an enlarged art studio, much of the department moved from the interesting little "hand-carved" art studio to a garret room in the new heating plant. Mr. Flaten's home was continually beautified and made interesting with novel book-ends, pictures and plaques, products of his own efforts.

As head of the Department of Home Economics, Miss Drotning has given much sage advice to aspiring students of the culinary arts. It was in Manitou Cottage, however, that her expert guidance was felt most strongly; for here she furnished a training-ground invaluable to majors in her department. Her thorough-going methods revealed themselves in the delicious products which her students were able to turn out.

Before coming to St. Olaf as an assistant professor in Home Economics, Miss Baekken served at a college as dean of women, and this fact probably explains her ability to understand and help the girls studying under her. Hers has been the duty of imparting the knowledge of the technique of dress-making and needle craft; and even in streamlined "'39," her information was received carefully and gratefully by future wives.

Miss Baekken, Miss Drotning

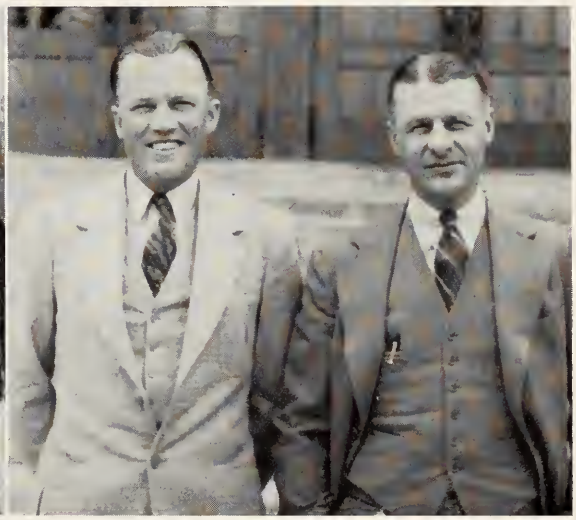
HOME ECONOMICS

Miss mabel shirley's office in the gymnasium was like an oasis in the desert, for in the building that usually housed nothing but bare floors and bleachers, her room was filled with plants and flowers. As head of the Women's Physical Education Department, she was ever working to transmit her own efficiency and organizing ability into her entire department. She brought with her last fall interesting accounts of her summer-school work at Harvard, where she was enrolled in a special vocational guidance course.

Through her work as an assistant to Miss Shirley, Miss Edlo Caldwell has injected a spirit of real fun into the physical education activities, even among the required ones. Her disposition has revealed to many the nature of the real California "sunshine."

Margaret Birgo, student assistant in the department, was always ready to play ping-pong or volley ball or instruct the girls, through example, in the proper techniques for each game.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Miss Birgo, Miss Shirley, Miss Caldwell, Mr. Gilbertson, Mr. Christenson

St. olaf teams have had a real example of good sportsmanship and Christian gentlemanliness in their coach and leader, Mr. Adrian Christenson. In school he coached most of the major sports; during vacations, his favorite recreation was hunting, of which he could never get enough. In the summer time he was the director of a welfare camp that took the major share of his time and energy.

With his winning smile and handsome and athletic appearance, Clifford "Kippy" Gilbertson was as popular among all of the students as he was among the athletes. Coaching basketball, he worked fully as hard as his players and commanded the respect and admiration of all. He planned to resign at the end of this year and go into business.

Mr. Grose, Mr. Schmidt

PROFESSORS EMERITUS

Professor Ingebrikt F. Grose, with whom more of the students are familiar because of the continuance of his teaching activities, is one who has given the greater share of his life to service in the church. In 1886 he came to St. Olaf as a young man twenty-four years old, and he has been here ever since. He was once the president of Concordia College. Earnestly and faithfully working for the church, in addition to his services in the department of religion, he broadcast a weekly Bible study over WCAL.

Professor Emeritus Edward M. Schmidt has served the church for fifty-one of his seventy-three years of life. He has served as president of the Red Wing Seminary, and teaching from 1888 until now, has covered practically the whole curriculum. He is said to be so thoroughly acquainted with the geology of Southern Minnesota that he knows every sand hill between Northfield and Red Wing. A few years ago he and Dr. Cooke could be seen regularly taking long hikes through the country on Saturdays, observing the land and getting their "constitutionals" at the same time.

One could hardly escape observing the name of Olav Lee in connection with the translation of Norse hymns and poetry. He is a professor emeritus in the department of Hebrew. He still ranks as a first class translator for hymnaries, for he is able to preserve a large percentage of the original meaning of the composition. Of his eighty years, he has spent those since 1890 teaching in the church, and came to St. Olaf in 1904. Maintaining a consistent jovial spirit, his steadiness testified to the firmness of the Rock upon which his faith was founded. Former students of his say that he used to take a connoisseur's delight in the Latin puns of Horace and Livy.

SENIORS

We Love Our Alma Mater

Composed largely of future teachers, preachers, musicians, and business men, the fiftieth anniversary graduating class finished its four-year dream and graduated 237 strong. It had many members with outstanding abilities, but no outstanding leaders; and because of this democratic nature, it contributed much in many fields. The social activities of the school were developed; each of the school's three publications was bettered immensely; clubs and societies were made more valuable; and student government, as a whole, more profitable to the entire student body. While they have given much, they have received immeasurably more; for their four years of polishing and training have made them "Streamlined Seniors," ready to meet the world with a minimum of friction and wasted energy.

G. Husby, vice-president; B. Lade, secretary; L. Reinertson, treasurer; A. Sandquist, president

STREAMLINED SENIORS

Fifty years ago, in 1889, the first college class of three men graduated from a St. Olaf's school which was hitting rock-bottom financially, still waiting for the day when it might officially become a Lutheran College. Today, St. Olaf College, largest of the Norwegian Church schools, operating on a "pay-as-you-go" plan, is hitting a new high and graduating its fiftieth anniversary class of 236 students.

Full of post-depression spirits and ready to revolutionize the world, this class came to St. Olaf in the fall of 1935, and almost immediately received the "cold shoulder" as the bottom dropped out of the thermometer and one of the coldest winters in the history of the community was experienced. The officers elected during that first year were Everett Nyman, president; Ted Armstrong, vice-president; Borghild Tverberg, secretary; and Gaylerd Falde, treasurer.

Returning in 1936, the class attempted to prove to everybody concerned that it was not only the largest class in school but undoubtedly the best also. Forgetting their own bitter experiences of the preceding year, they commenced with zest the "orientation" of the Frosh, teaching them primarily how to paddle their own canoes. Most unpopular man on the campus was Don Hegnes, Sophomore prexy, who had to act as a referee and messenger boy for the Freshmen and Sophomores and the Administration. The other officers serving during this year were: Helen Stolee, vice-president; Dorothy Sutherland, secretary; and Reuben Gornitzka, treasurer.

In "37" the faculty began to be cognizant of the largeness of the class as Juniors filled the classrooms and other positions of importance. Arne and Ed Sovik, or Ed and Arne Sovik, edited an All-American *Viking;* Gay Falde served as chairman of the Junior-Senior spring party; Monna Fay Nessa edited the Quarterly magazine; and Don Hegnes was advertising manager of the Messenger. So far, no exceptional leaders appeared, but there were no cliques or governing groups either, and perhaps both of these facts made for a more united, democratic class. Leaders for this year were Reuben Gornitzka, president; Gaylerd Falde, vice-president; Borghild Tverberg, secretary; and Ed Sovik, treasurer.

Coming into their own in 1938, the Seniors accepted the preference which was given them in positions of leadership on the campus and filled them well. Ed Sovik served as student body prexy, Don Hegnes as president of the Men's Senate, Bill Strand as editor of the *Messenger,* Marion Felberg as editor of the *Campus* magazine, Ted Armstrong as captain of the track team, and Ramseth and Nyman as co-captains of the football team. Prexyships in the societies, clubs and religious organizations were among the other honors given them. Before they could get their "second wind," the four-year dream was over, and those who had once scoffed at school sentiment found it none too easy to sing, "O may we cling to the call they bring, visions that gleam and burn!'"

Back row: R. Berntsen, R. Ramseth, E. Thorstenson, M. Felberg, J. Sawyer, L. Thompson, L. Juel
Second row: S. Sather, M. Helgen, L. Olson, O. Gidlof, B. Behrents, M. Armstrong
Front row: H. Stolee, R. Cartford, M. Sovik, A. Harmel, B. Rowberg

HONOR SOCIETY

Mary Armstrong
Beulah Behrents
Robert Berntsen
Gaylerd Falde
Marion Felberg
Oriole Gidlof
Stanley Glarum
Annette Harmel
Margaret Helgen
Leslie Juel
Lillie Moen
Lois Olson
Rudolph Ramseth
Brynhild Rowberg
Joseph Running
Synova Sather
Jesse Sawyer
Margaret Sovik
Helen Stolee
Lloyd Thompson
Esther Thorstenson

Approximately ten per cent of the members of the Senior class maintained the 2.20 or over average necessary for admittance to the Honor Society. The group had no organized activities or scheduled meetings, but existed simply to give recognition and a certain amount of reward to students of a scholarly nature. The privilege of optional class attendance was extended to the group by the faculty. Rudolph Ramseth was elected president, and Beulah Behrents, secretary. At a dinner meeting in the cafeteria in March, twelve members of the Junior Class were admitted. They were: Donald Bergon, Rusk Dalton, Charles Dion, Eugene Fevold, Doris Gordon, Jerome Helland, Theodore Hong, Katherine Jorgensen, Beatrice Lindaas, Berda Moluf, June Nelson and Elna Olson.

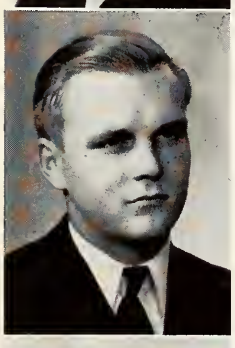
STREAMLINED

ARTHUR ACKERSON
Northfield

Arthur, a biology major, belonged to the Science Club, participated in intramural boxing, volley ball, and cross-country.

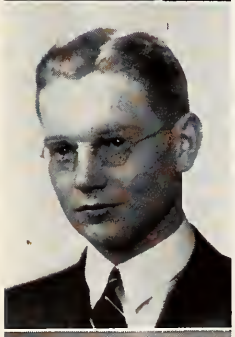
WILBUR ANDERS
Radcliffe, Iowa

Wilbur, a public school music major, previously attended Waldorf College. He was student conductor of the St. Olaf Lutheran Choir, of which he was a member; he was also president of the Music Club.



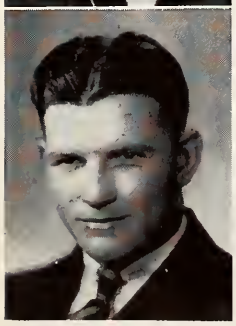
ARLING ANDERSON (married)
Story City, Iowa Ona Brunsvold

A biology and physical education major. Arling also attended Waldorf College, was a member of the Lettermen's Club, Luther League, and was active in varsity athletics.



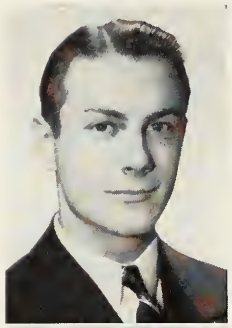
ARNOLD ANDERSON (married)
Minneapolis
Ruth Dalton (40)

Amber, a business and chemistry major, was a member of Alpha Kappa, Winter Sports, and Science Clubs. He was business manager of the 1939 *Viking*.



HAROLD ANDERSON
Cottonwood

A physics and chemistry major. Harold also attended Gustavus Adolphus College, was a member of the Mathematics, and Science Clubs, played varsity football, intramural basketball and volley ball.



LENDE ANDERSON
Northfield

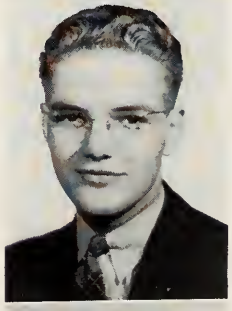
Lende majored in chemistry, was a member of Alpha Kappa. He played in *The Double Door* and *King Henry IV*, was active in varsity swimming, ski jumping, intramural soccer, basketball, golf and volley ball.

LYMAN ANDERSON (married)
Eau Claire, Wisconsin

A major in botany, Lyman was a member of the Science and German Clubs, and in the Intramural Board. Lyman was active in freshman football, inter-collegiate baseball, and intramural basketball, football, and kittenball.

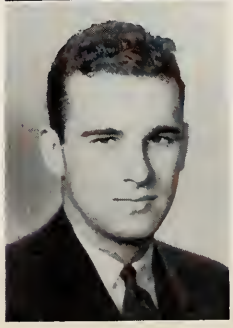
MARY ARMSTRONG
Northfield

Mary, a home economics major, was a member of Alpha Delta, the Honors Society, and French Club.



THEODORE ARMSTRONG (married)
Bronson, Michigan
Corrine Goodel. 41

Ted, a biology and chemistry major, was president of the Honor Council, a member of the Blue Key, Gamma Delta, Science, French, Tennis, and Lettermen's Clubs, Luther League and Lutheran Brotherhood; he was a member of the Athletic and Intramural Boards, was captain of the track and cross-country teams, and participated in varsity swimming.



JACK BALDWIN
Ironwood, Michigan

A physical education major. Jack also attended Ironwood Junior College, was a member of Pi Sigma Alpha, Lettermen's Club, and the Athletic Board; he was captain of the varsity basketball team, played baseball, coached Freshmen football and basketball and was active in intramural sports.

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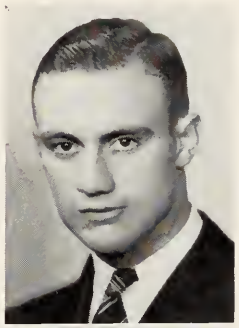
SENIORS

Frank Barry

Fort Dodge, Iowa

An economics major. Frank was a member of Pi Sigma Alpha, the Inter-Society Board, Intramural Board, and the Lettermen's Club. He went out for varsity football, track, and basketball, as well as all intramural sports, being individual point winner in intramural activities for two years.



Beulah Behrents

Three Rivers, Michigan

Mrs. Laurits B Jorde

Beulah, a music major, was secretary of the Honors Society, a member of Phi Kappa Phi, the Music, French and Science Clubs, St. Olaf Church Choir, Band, Orchestra, Luther League and L. D. R.; she was very active in W. A. A.

Arlette Beissler

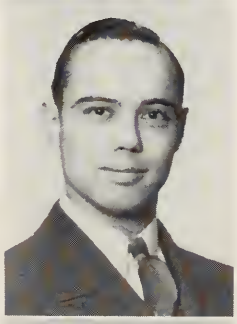
St. Paul

Arlette majored in piano, was a member of Delta Chi, the League of Women Voters, L. D. R. and was a member of the cast in *Fashion*.

Frank Berg

Beloit, Wisconsin

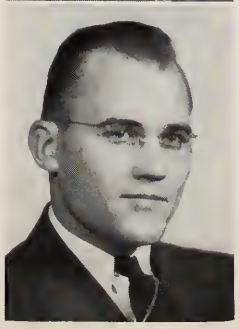
Frank was a sociology major, a member of the Luther League, Lutheran Brotherhood, the Mission Study Group, and *Viking* staff. He participated in varsity swimming and various intramural sports.



Obed Berg

Rice Lake, Wisconsin

Obed, a history major, also attended Augsburg College, was a member of Sigma Delta and the Luther League; he participated in intramural basketball, kittenball, tennis, and boxing.

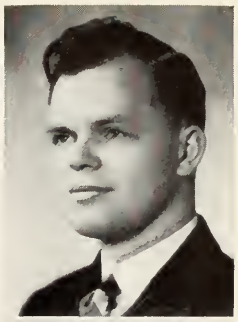


Rolph Berge

Minneapolis

Rolph, who majored in art, was Art Editor of the *Quarterly*, stage decorator, and a member of the Blue Key, Art Club, and the Science Club. He was active in intramural skiing and swimming.

Killed in World War 2

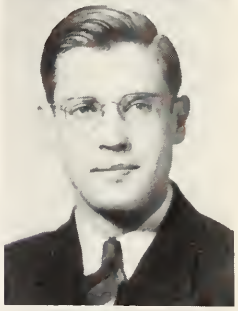


Kenneth Berger (married)

Duluth

Mrs. Severson 41

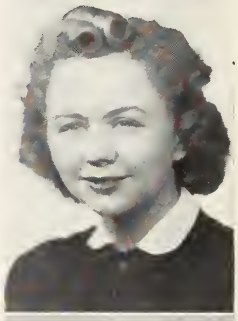
Kenny majored in history and speech; he also attended Duluth and Ironwood Junior Colleges, was president of Sigma Delta, of the Inter-society Board, of Pi Kappa Delta, and of Ytterboe Hall and was a member of the Student Senate, and captain of the Men's Debate Squad.



Christy Bergsaker

Minneapolis

Christy was a major in sociology; she also attended Augsburg College, was president of Delta Chi, secretary of the Student Senate, a member of the Science and Commerce Clubs, L. D. R. and the St. Olaf Church Choir.



Vivian Bergstrom

Hudson, South Dakota

Vivian majored in English; she also attended Augustana College, was a member of Nu Sigma Rho, the League of Women Voters, the English and Camera Clubs, Luther League, and L. D. R.

Robert Berntsen

Northfield

A chemistry, physics, and mathematics major. Robert was a member of the Honors Society, and captain of the varsity tennis team.

STREAMLINED

Ernest Blomquist (married)
Duluth

Ernest majored in biology and social science, and was president of Sigma Delta, a member of the Science Club, Luther League, and the varsity football team; he took active part in intramural athletics.

Opal Bollenbach
Nerstrand

A history major. Opal was a member of the I. R. C., and the League of Women Voters.
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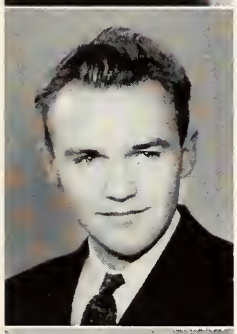
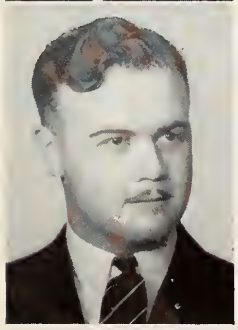


Rolph Bolstad (married)
Everett, Washington
Ellen Olson '40

Rolph was a chemistry major; he also attended Pacific Lutheran College. He was president of the Mission Society, and a member of the Science Club, the Band, the Mission Study Group, the Lutheran Brotherhood, and Luther League.

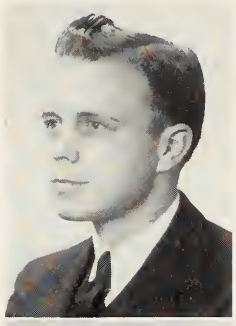
Ruth Borge
Byron

Ruth, a public school music major, was a member of Idun Edda, L. D. R., the Student Senate, Mission Study Group, Nu Sigma Rho, Luther League, the Orchestra, and the Classical and Music Clubs.



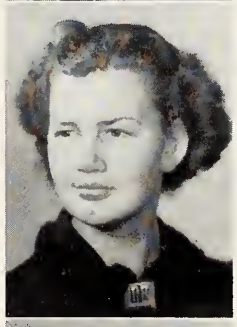
Norbert Bøer (married)
Rev.
Bloomer, Wisconsin

Max, who majored in German, was president of the German and Classical Clubs, and a member of the Music and English Clubs, the St. Olaf Church Choir, Lutheran Brotherhood, Luther League, and the Gospel Group. He played in *Two Gentlemen of Verona.*



Osborne Bruland
Portland, Oregon

A sociology major. Ossie also attended Oregon State College, and was a member of Phi Gamma Rho, the Mission Study Group, Luther League, and the Lutheran Brotherhood.



Dorothy Burkhardt
Chicago, Illinois
Mrs Frederick Engelke

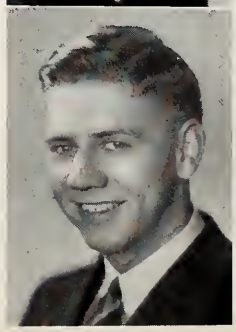
Dorothy, an English and sociology major, was a member of Nu Sigma Rho, the Spanish and English Clubs, Winter Sports Club, W. A. A., League of Women Voters, and Luther League.

Ragna Cartford
Fort Dauphin, Madagascar

Ragna majored in English and Latin, was a councilor in Agnes Mellby Hall, and a member of the Honors Society, the English and Classical Clubs, Mission Study Council, the Gospel team, and belonged to the Church Choir and L. D. R.

Gerald Christensen (married)
Northfield

A major in biology. Gerald was a member of Phi Gamma Rho, the Science Club, the Commerce Club, I. R. C., Lutheran Brotherhood, and was active in intramural basketball, badminton, tennis, volleyball, soccer, and kittenball.



Marvin Clausen
Chicago, Illinois

Marvin, an economics and speech major, was president of Sigma Tau, captain of the gymnastics team, appeared in the Spanish play, and was a member of the Intramural Board, the Economics Club, and the Art Club.

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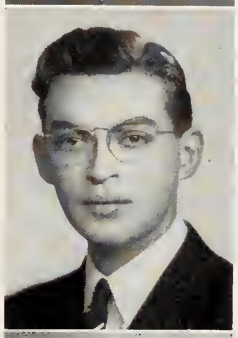
Esther Den Beste
Sioux Center, Iowa

Esther was a music major, and also attended Northwestern Junior College, was a member of Alpha Delta, the English Club, St. Olaf Lutheran Choir, Norse Radio Choir, L. D. R., and the League of Women Voters, and was in the cast of *Henry IV*.

Donald Eastman (married)
Minneapolis
Helen Olson

A major in sociology. Don was president of the Radio Workshop, was on the Board of Directors of the Camera Club, was a member of Alpha Kappa, the German, French, Music and Science Clubs, the St. Olaf Lutheran Choir, and the St. Olaf Male Quartette.

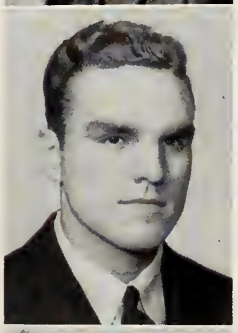


Evelyn Eastvold married
Briercrest, Saskatchewan, Can.
Mrs. Victor S. Tuelard 40

Evelyn majored in home economics, and was a member of the Science Club, Manitou Ladies' Chorus, League of Women Voters, the L. D. R. Cabinet, and the Mission Study Group.

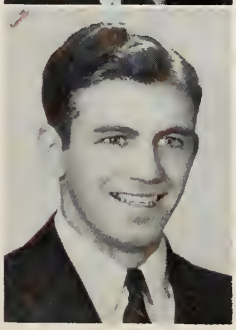
Stanley Edwardson
Northfield

Stan, a biology major, was a member of the St. Olaf Lutheran Choir, the Student Senate, Luther League, Lutheran Brotherhood, the Science Club; he played varsity basketball, was on the track team, and was active in intramural basketball, track, volleyball, badminton, touch football, and golf.



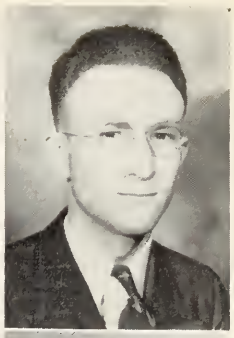
Clarence Eliasen (married)
Hovland Ed Bernstein 40

A history major. Ace was president of the Winter Sports Club and a member of its Board of Governors. He was a member of Phi Gamma Rho, the Classical Club, I. R. C., the Commerce Club, Luther League, and was a member of the cast in *Peer Gynt*. He was intramural heavyweight boxing champion, played varsity football, and was active in intramural sports; he was on the business staff of the *Campus*, and on the circulation staff of the *Viking*. Ace was known to all Freshmen as head waiter at the Boarding Club.



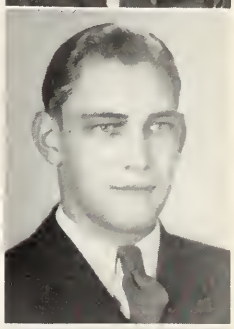
Jerrold Elling married
Northfield Rev.

Jerrold, who also attended Dana College, majored in biology and religion.



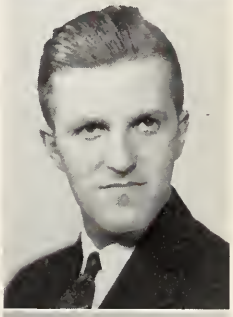
Harris Enerson
Northwood, Iowa

Harris, a major in physics, was a member of the Science and Mathematics Clubs, and was active in intramural kittenball.



Tilmer Engebretson
Starbuck

Tilmer majored in economics, and was a reporter on the *Manitou Messenger*, and a member of Sigma Delta and the Commerce Club.



June Engelstad
Aneta, North Dakota

June, a home economics major, was a member of the St. Olaf Lutheran Choir, Delta Chi, Luther League, the Norse Radio Choir, and was an Agnes Mellby Hall councilor.

Norton Engelstad
Aneta, North Dakota

Norton, a major in Norwegian, was a member of the Commerce and Idun Edda Clubs.

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ALVA FEDDE
Staten Island, New York City

Alva majored in social science and English, was a member of I. R. C., the League of Women Voters, German Club, the W. A. A. Council, and the *Campus* staff.

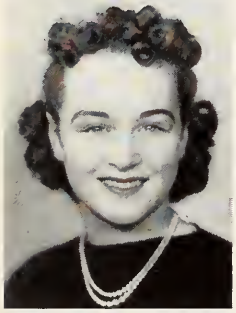
Mrs. Arthur Colvin

MARION FELBERG
Monrovia, California

Marion majored in English and French. She also attended the University of California at Los Angeles. She was assistant and associate editor of the *St. Olaf Quarterly,* and editor of *Campus Magazine;* she was president of the French Club, was on the literary board, was a member of the Honors Society, Nu Sigma Rho, French and English Clubs, and the St. Olaf Church Choir.

MARCIA FINSETH
Portland, Oregon

Marcia, a sociology major, also attended Albany College and the University of Oregon. She was a member of L. D. R. and on its Cabinet.



MARGARET FLEISCHMANN
Carrollton, Illinois
Mrs. Walter F. Craig

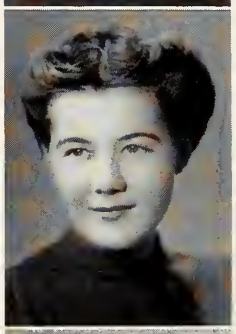
A major in speech. Peg also attended Christian College, and the University of Iowa. She was a member of Delta Psi Miga, and active in dramatics at Christian. She was a member of the St. Olaf Lutheran Choir.

GEORGE FORS
Drake, North Dakota

George majored in chemistry and biology, and was a member of Sigma Delta, the Science Club, the Band, Luther League, and went out for intramural boxing, basketball, and varsity track.

EUNICE ERDAL
Rake, Iowa

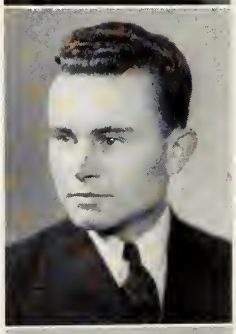
Eunice a major in home economics, also attended Waldorf College. She was a member of Nu Sigma Rho, the Science and French Clubs, the Manitou Ladies' Chorus, and L. D. R.



HELEN ERICKSON
Viborg, South Dakota

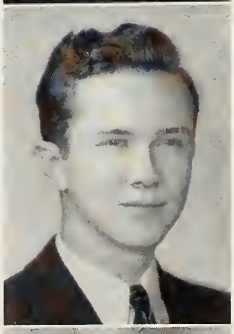
Helen, a music major, was a member of Nu Sigma Rho, the Music Club, the St. Olaf Lutheran Choir, and the Orchestra.

Mrs. Donald Eastman



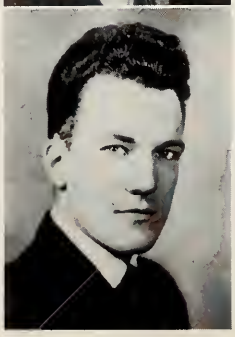
LEONARD ESPELAND
Henning

A major in history and biology. Leonard was a member of Sigma Delta, the Science Club, I. R. C., and was active in intramural basketball, kittenball, and touch football.



ROALD EVENSON
Arlington, Virginia

Roald majored in chemistry, and was a member of the Science Club. He was also interested in intramural tennis and volleyball.



GAYLERD FALDE
Rev *Canton, South Dakota*

A pre-seminary student. Gay was College Orator in 1939, president of the Band, vice-president of the Freshman class, chairman of the committee on arrangements for the Junior-Senior party, was a member of Pi Kappa Delta, Honors Society, Gospel Team, Luther League, Mission Study Group, League Council. He was active in debate and oratory, played in *Til Saeters,* was active in varsity tennis, intramural basketball, and badminton.

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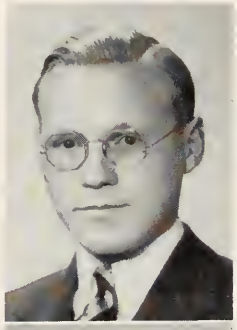
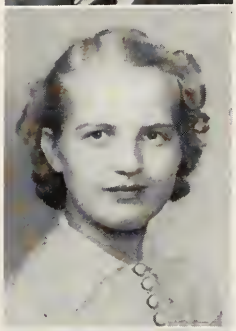
KENNETH GEIST (married)
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

A chemistry major. Kenny was president of the Camera Club, president of Alpha Beta Chi, a member of the Lettermen's Club, Science, and German Clubs, the band, the *Viking* staff; and took part in intercollegiate track and intramural sports.



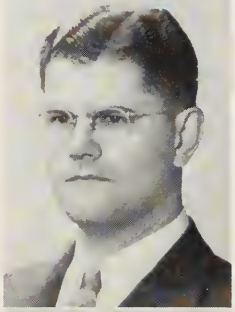
ORIOLE GIDLOF
Iron River, Wisconsin
Mrs. Peder Molul

A major in mathematics and English. Oriole was a member of Psi Theta, the Honors Society, the English Club, the League of Women Voters, and the Mission Study group.



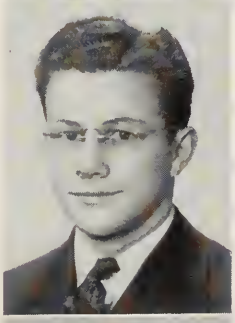
STANLEY GLARUM
Portland, Oregon

A public school music major. Stan also attended the University of Oregon, the University of Minnesota, and Multnomah College. He was a member of Alpha Beta Chi, was assistant director of the St. Olaf Church Choir, and a member of the St. Olaf Lutheran Choir.



REUBEN GORNITZKA (married)
St. Paul Katherine Gorgusen (40) (deceased)

A sociology major. Reuben was a member of the Blue Key, Gamma Delta, Pi Delta Epsilon, the Church Choir, the Viking Chorus, the Student Senate and the Luther League Council. He was president of his Junior class, of the Lutheran Brotherhood, and of the Board of Religious Activities. He also served as sports editor of the *Messenger* and Publicity Bureau, and as advertising manager of the *Viking*.



HARRY GRIBBOHM
Spokane, Washington

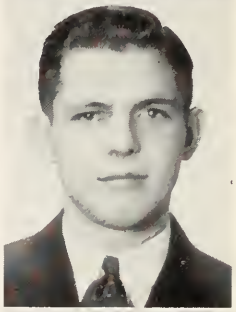
Harry, a major in English, Greek, and German, also attended Pacific Lutheran College. A member of Pi Delta Epsilon, the English, German and Classical Clubs, the Concert Band, he was also assistant editor of the *Messenger* and was cast in *She Stoops to Conquer, Outward Bound,* and *Romance in Iron.*

CLYDE GRIMSTVEDT
Cincinnati, Ohio

A major in economics. Clyde previously attended Pacific Lutheran College and was a member of Phi Gamma Rho, the Commerce Club, and the Viking Chorus.

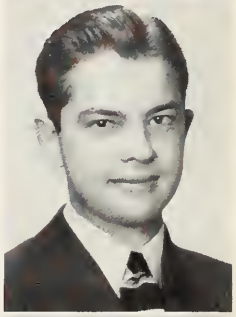
GLENN GRONSETH
Duluth

Glenn, an economics major, was a member of Sigma Delta, the Commerce Club, Luther League, the Winter Sports Club, and participated in hockey, skiing, and intramural sports.



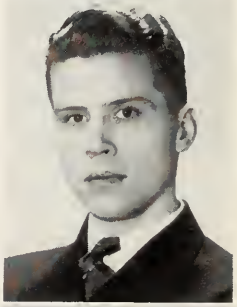
PAUL GUNBERG
Minneapolis

A chemistry major, Paul was a member of Alpha Kappa, the Science Club, the Spanish Club, the Music Club, the Concert Band, and the Orchestra. He played in *Two Gentlemen of Verona* and *King Henry IV.*



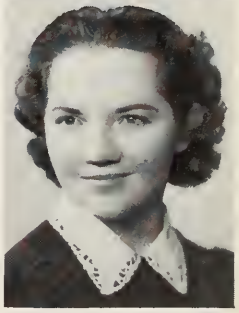
THOMAS HAGEN (married)
Nelson, Wisconsin

Thomas, a sociology major, also attended Pacific Lutheran College, University of North Dakota, Dickinson State Teachers College, and Eau Claire State Teachers College.



HARRIET HAHN
Delavan

A major in English. Harriet belonged to the Ladies' Chorus, the Camera Club, L. D. R., and the Luther League, served as president of the Classical Club and Psi Theta. She took part in *Death Takes a Holiday.*



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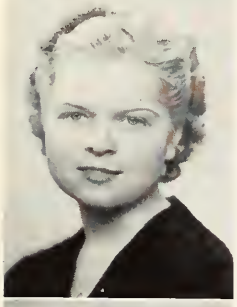
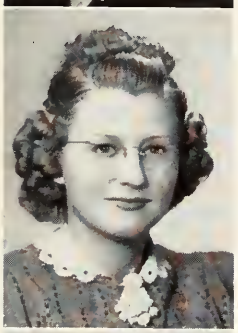
JANE HALVERSON
Waterford, Wisconsin
Mrs. R. Ullander
Jane majored in English and Latin, was a member of Nu Sigma Rho, Classical Club, St. Olaf Church Choir and Ladies' Chorus.

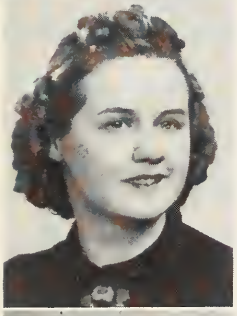


MARY HANSEN
Webster City, Iowa

A music and English major. Mary was a member of the English Club, the French Club, L. D. R., and Luther League.



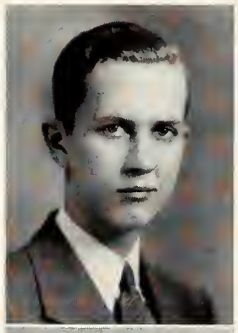
WINIFRED HANSEN married
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
(Mrs. William Stewart)
An English major. Winnie was president of Alpha Delta and student body secretary. An Agnes Mellby Hall councilor, she was in the cast of *The Importance of Being Earnest* and was a member of the St. Olaf Church Choir, the German Club, the English Club, L. D. R., and the Student Senate.



ELIZABETH HANSON ✓
Fertile

A major in English. Elizabeth was a member of Delta Chi, the English Club, L. D. R., the League of Women Voters, and the I. R. C., having previously attended the University of Minnesota.
Mrs. Robert E. Rikud

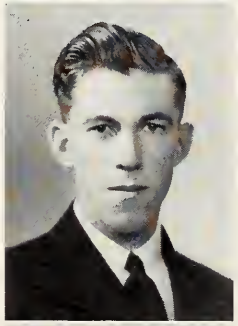
ANNETTE HARMEL
Terry, Montana
Mrs. F. I. Overlie
An English and Latin major. Annette was a member of the Honors Society, French Club, and Classical Club.



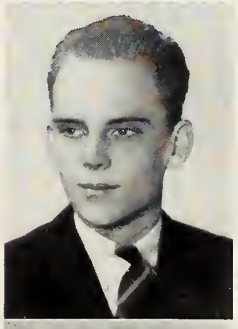
KENNETH HATTEBERG
Iowa City, Iowa

A business major. Kenny formerly attended Iowa State University and was a member of the I. R. C., and the Commerce and Spanish Clubs; he played intramural golf and tennis.

OPAL HAUGEN married
Strool, South Dakota
Mrs. Waldemar Blummer
Opal, a physical education major, was a councilor in both Mohn Hall and Agnes Mellby Hall. She was a member of the French Club, the League of Women Voters, L. D. R., Luther League, and W. A. A., holding several offices in the latter.



ORVILLE HAUGEN (married)
Wanamingo
a daughter
An economics major. Orville belonged to Phi Gamma Rho and the Commerce Club.



DONALD HEGNES married
Baltic, South Dakota

A major in economics. Cactus was a member of the Blue Key, Phi Gamma Rho, Pi Delta Epsilon, the Commerce Club, the Spanish Club, the Literary Board, the Board of Publications, and the Student Senate. President of his Sophomore class and vice-president of the Student Body, he was business manager of the *Messenger*.

MARGARET HELGEN
Northfield
Mrs. J. L. Moulier Rev.
Margaret, an English major, was a member of Delta Chi, the St. Olaf Lutheran Choir, the Honors Society, the French Club, the English Club, the League of Women Voters, and L. D. R., of which she was president.

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NELLIE HELLEREN

Columbus, Montana

An English and Latin major. Nellie was a member of Psi Theta, the Classical Club, the English Club, the League of Women Voters, the Ladies' Chorus, L. D. R., and Luther League.

THELMA HENDERSON

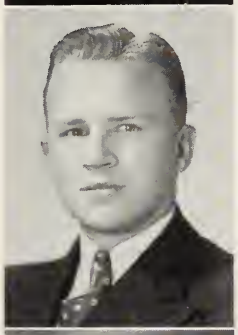
Silverton, Oregon

A major in English. Thelma belonged to the L. D. R.

DONALD HERFINDAHL

St. Paul

Donald majored in English, was a member of Pi Sigma Alpha, English and Dramatic Clubs; he was cast in *Fashion* and *Miss Lulu Bett* and took part in intramural athletics.



JOYCE HOLDEN

Ottosen, Iowa

Joyce, a major in English, was a member of Nu Sigma Rho, the French Club, the English Club, L. D. R., the Science Club, the League of Women Voters, and Luther League.

SIGVALD HOLDEN

Eleva, Wisconsin

A history major. Sigvald formerly attended Gale Junior College and Eau Claire State Teachers College. He was a member of the Idun Edda and the Mathematics Club and took part in the Norse Declamatory Contest.

ROBERT HOLM

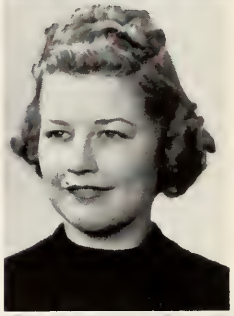
Kioshan, Honan, China

A chemistry and mathematics major. Robert was a member of the French Club, the Science Club, and the Mathematics Club. He was Freshman Luther League president and took part in varsity tennis and intramural athletics.

HAZEL HOLMSTROM

Duluth

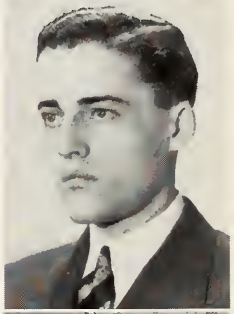
Hazel, who also attended Duluth Junior College, majored in history and was a member of Delta Chi, W. A. A., L. D. R., I. R. C., and the League of Women Voters.



JOSEPH HURKA

Chicago, Illinois

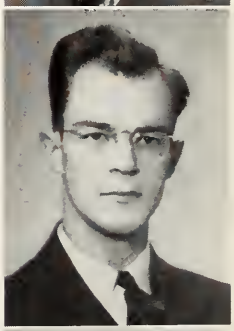
A biology and English major. Joe was treasurer of Alpha Kappa, a member of the *Viking* staff and the English Club. He was in the cast of *Death Takes a Holiday, Lumbering Love, She Stoops to Conquer, Fashion* and *The Cleanin' Up;* he was active in intramural golf and tennis.



GLENN HUSBY

Stanley, Wisconsin

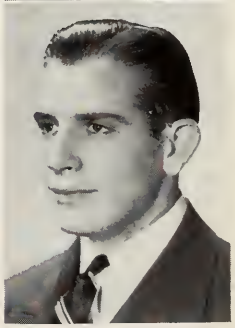
A history major. Glenn was president of Idun Edda, vice-president of his Senior class, a member of the St. Olaf Lutheran Choir, Luther League, and the Luther League Council.



WELDON INGVALDSON

Minneapolis

A history and economics major. Weldon was a member of Pi Sigma Alpha, the Commerce and Science Clubs. He participated in intramural sports.



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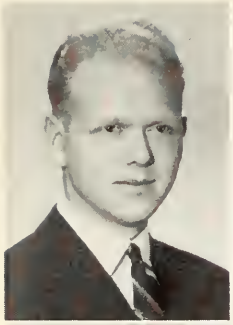
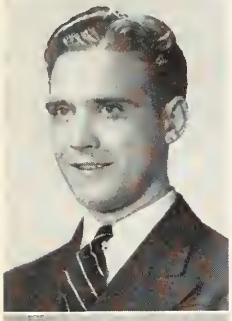


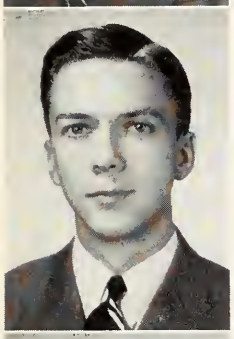
LEIGH IVERSON
Houston

Leigh, an economics and social science major, served Gamma Delta and the Viking Chorus as president; he belonged to the Commerce Club, Luther League, and the Camera Club and was active in intramural athletics.



ROBERT JENKINS
Madison, Wisconsin

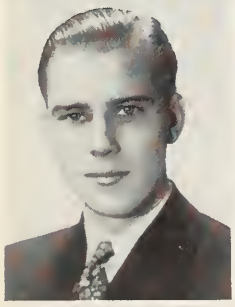
A biology major. Bob was best known as postmaster of the St. Olaf postoffice. President of Sigma Delta, he belonged to the Science Club and participated in intramural sports.



DANIEL JENSEN (married)
Hopkins Joan Vanland '41
(Bd)
Danny, a major in music and mathematics, was a member of Alpha Beta Chi, the Music Club and the Mathematics Club, the Orchestra, the Viking Male Chorus, the Band, the Pep Band, the St. Olaf Lutheran Choir, Brass Ensemble and Male Quartette. He was president of Alpha Beta Chi, the Band, and director of the Pep Band.

SHIRLEY JENSEN married
Sleepy Eye

Shirley, a major in biology and history, was a member of Psi Theta, the English Club, I. R. C., the League of Women Voters, the Camera Club, the Ladies' Chorus, L. D. R., and Luther League.



ARVID JOHNSON
Minneapolis

An economics and botany major. Arvid was a member of Pi Sigma Alpha, the Commerce Club, and Science Club; he participated in intramural sports.

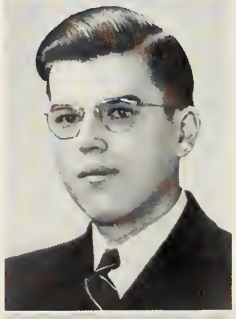
BARBARA JOHNSON
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

An English major. Barbara was a member of Nu Sigma Rho, the English Club, the League of Women Voters, the Classical Club, and the French Club.

ETHEL JOHNSON
Williston, North Dakota
Mrs. Carl Popham
Ethel majored in public school music, was a member of Nu Sigma Rho, the Science Club, Music Club, Norse Radio Choir, and St. Olaf Lutheran Choir. She was cast in *Zu Bethlehem Gehen.*

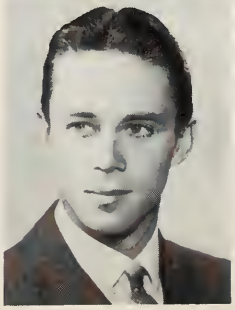
HJORDES JOHNSON
Minneapolis

Hjordes, a major in physical education and biology, also attended the University of Minnesota. She was a member of the Science Club, L. D. R., the League of Women Voters, I. R. C., Luther League, and the W. A. A. Council.



LEROY JOHNSON
Atwater

LeRoy majored in chemistry.



MERTON JOHNSON (married)
Irene, South Dakota
Rebecca Ostrem
A chemistry major. Merton belonged to Phi Gamma Rho and the Science Club and participated in intramural kittenball.

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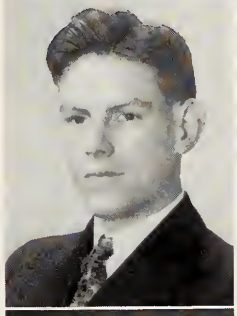
Ruth Johnson
Glenwood

Ruth, an English major, was a member of Nu Sigma Rho, of which she was president, the League of Women Voters, L. D. R., the English Club, and the French Club; she was an Agnes Mellby Hall councilor.

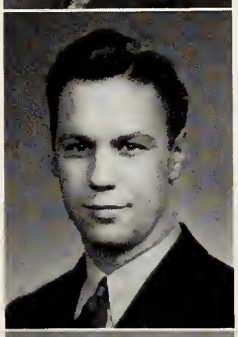
Vernon Johnson
Cannon Falls

A major in physics and mathematics. Stuffy was a member of the Science and French Clubs.



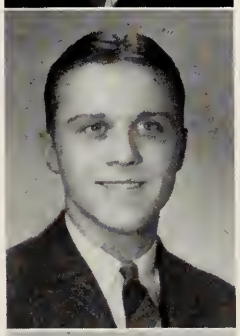
Winfield Johnson (married)
Duluth

A history major. Winnie was a member of Gamma Delta, of which he was president, the Blue Key, Idun Edda, I. R. C., the Classical Club, Brotherhood, the Mission Study Group, the Intramural Board, the Ytterboe Hall Council, the Honor Council, and the Student Senate. He was president of the Luther League, played varsity hockey, and was active in intramural athletics.



Leslie Juel
Oak Park, Illinois

A chemistry major. Leslie belonged to Alpha Kappa and the Honors Society. He played varsity football and participated in intramural sports.



Norene Kaasa
Mills, Iowa

Norene, a major in chemistry, was a member of Alpha Delta, Idun Edda, the Science Club, and the L. D. R.

Mildred Kaldem
Red Wing

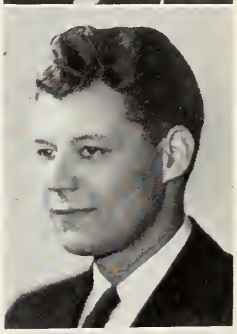
A major in music. Mildred was a member of Delta Chi, the St. Olaf Lutheran Choir, the League of Women Voters, the Music Club, the Orchestra, the French Club, the English Club, L. D. R., and the Intersociety Board. She took part in *The Importance of Being Earnest.*

Betty Kelsey
Northfield

Betty, a sociology and speech major, was a member of Alpha Delta, the French Club, I. R. C., the League of Women Voters, the English Club, the Camera Club, the Athletic Board, and the Winter Sports Club. President of the W. A. A., she was very active in all women's athletics. She was in the cast of *The Modern Way.*

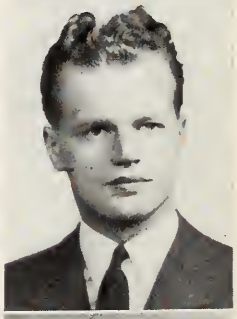
Karl Kildahl
Volga, South Dakota

A chemistry major. Karl attended South Dakota State College and was a member of the Luther League. He participated in intramural golf, kittenball, basketball, and boxing.



Arne Kindem (married)
Minneapolis

Arne majored in business; he was a member of Alpha Kappa, Commerce and Lettermen's Club, and was active in varsity and intramural athletics.



Lee Kittelson
Beresford, South Dakota

An economics major. Lee attended Augustana College for a year and was a member of Phi Gamma Rho, the Commerce Club, Viking Male Chorus, Lutheran Brotherhood, Luther League, Luther League Council, and Ytterboe Hall and Lutheran Brotherhood Councils. He was on the varsity track team, and went out for intramural basketball, soccer and volley ball.

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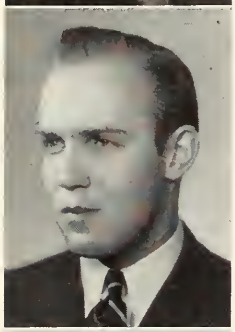
JACK KJELSTRUP
Plentywood, Montana

A mathematics major. Jack was a member of the Mathematics Club and active in intramural football and basketball.

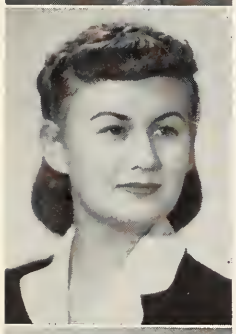


NORMAN KLEMP
Ortonville

Norm majored in chemistry and physics. He was a member of Alpha Kappa and the Science Club, and was active in varsity football, intramural basketball and kittenball.

LLOYD KLEFSTAD
Duluth M.D.

Lloyd, a major in biology and chemistry, was a member of Sigma Delta, the Band, in the cast of *Peer Gynt,* and took part in all intramural activities.

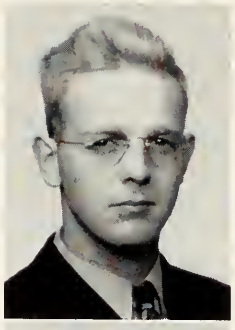


MILDRED KLEVEN
Viroqua, Wisconsin
Mrs. Paul Conlan

A major in philosophy and sociology. Millie was a member of the editorial staff of the *Campus,* League of Women Voters, the St. Olaf Lutheran Choir, the Norse Radio Choir, and L. D. R.
Knute Maureen

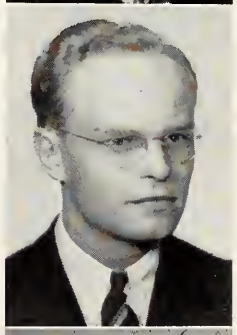
ESTHER KNUDSON
Clifton, Texas
Mrs. A. B. Tripps

Knute, a home economics major, also attended Clifton Junior College. She was president of Psi Theta, councilor in Agnes Mellby Hall, and a member of the Spanish Club, W. A. A., Manitou Chorus, and Luther League.



NORVAL KNUTSON
Northfield

A major in economics and biology. Norval was a member of the Science and Commerce Clubs.



DONALD KOENECKE
Ceylon

Donald majored in chemistry. He was a member of the Honors Society, International Relations Club and participated in intramural track.

LILLIAN KROGH
Little Falls

Lillian, a public school music major, was a councilor in Agnes Mellby Hall, and a member of the Delta Chi, Music Club, German and Camera Clubs, League of Women Voters, Winter Sports Club, and St. Olaf Church Choir, Orchestra, Manitou Chorus, L. D. R., Luther League, and the Mission Study Group.

WILBERT LABEAU
Virginia

Web majored in physical education and history.

BEATRICE LADE
Duluth
Mrs. Charles A. Ross

Bea, a major in economics and English, was a councilor in Mohn Hall, president of the English Club, secretary of the Senior class, president of Alpha Delta, on the circulation staff of the *Manitou Messenger, Campus,* and *Viking,* and a member of the English and Commerce Clubs, and the League of Women Voters.

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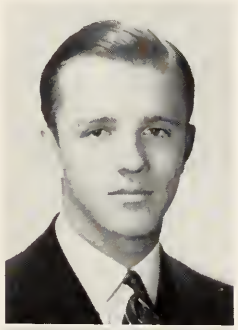
Marvin Larsen
Duluth

A major in philosophy and economics. Slugger was assistant editor, sports editor, and sports columnist for the *Manitou Messenger,* assistant editor of the *Alumni Magazine,* publicity director of Gamma Delta, a contributor to the *Quarterly* and *Campus,* president of Pi Delta Epsilon, on the governing board of the Winter Sports Club, Commerce Club, Lutheran Brotherhood, Luther League, and was active in intramural ski-jumping and swimming.



Agnes Larson
Frankfort, Michigan

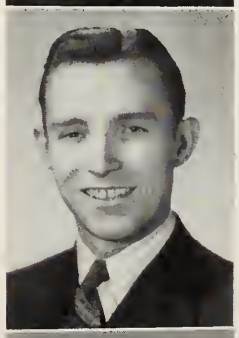
Agnes majored in history and was a member of the League of Women Voters, the I. R. C., and L. D. R.

Joyce Larson
Circle, Montana

A music major. Joyce also attended Waldorf Junior College and was a member of the German Club, the St. Olaf Church Choir, L. D. R., the Mission Study Group, and Luther League.

Oscar Larson
Wausau, Wisconsin

Oscar, a major in biology, was president of Alpha Kappa, a member of the French and Science Clubs, the Band and the Orchestra; he was active in varsity cross-country and track, intramural basketball, soccer, track, and swimming.



Dolores Lee
Benson
Mrs. Maynard K. Schendel
Dee, a public school music major, was president of the St. Olaf Concert Band, and a member of Nu Sigma Rho, the Music Club, League of Women Voters, and L. D. R.

Rachel Lokensgard
Northfield
Mrs. Kjelner Lokensgard
Rachel majored in art and was a member of the St. Olaf Lutheran Choir, and L. D. R.

Rebecca Lostegaard
Austin

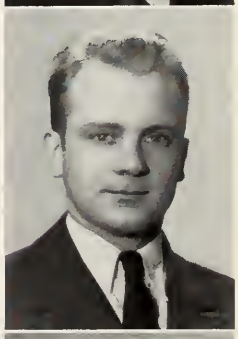
A major in biology and natural science. Becky was a member of the Science and St. Olaf Clubs, W. A. A., the French Club, and L. D. R.

Linden Lundstrom
Rockford, Illinois

Linden, a major in music, was director of the Norse Radio Choir, St. John's Children's Choir, and acted in *Londonderry Air,* and *She Stoops to Conquer.*

Clifton Madson
Stanhope, Iowa

Clifton, a public school music major, also attended Waldorf Junior College; at St. Olaf he was a member of the Band, the St. Olaf Church Choir, the Viking Chorus, Brass Ensemble, the Pep Band, Luther League, and was active in intramural basketball.



Nanna Magnus
Glen Flora, Wisconsin

A home economics major. Nan was a member of Nu Sigma Rho, the Science Club, League of Women Voters, and L. D. R.

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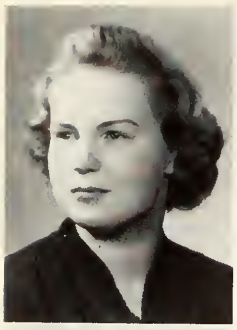
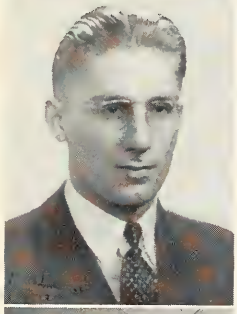


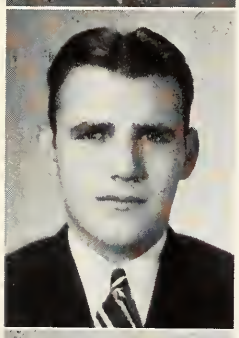
JEAN MALMQUIST
Rushmore
Mrs. Llewellyn Schuler

A music major. Jean was a member of Alpha Delta, the Music Club, the St. Olaf Lutheran Choir, and the Norse Radio Choir.



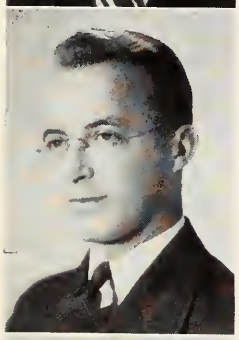
GLENN MARTIN
Lyle

Glenn majored in economics and business administration. He was a member of Pi Sigma Alpha, the Lutheran Brotherhood, Lettermen's Club, Commerce Club, and played varsity baseball, intramural basketball, soccer, football, and volley ball.



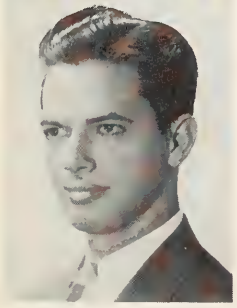
GEORGE MASON
Montevideo

George, a history major, was a member of Alpha Kappa and went out for intramural basketball, and kittenball.



DAVID MATTSON
Hayfield

A history major. Dave was a member of Alpha Beta Chi, the German and Science Clubs, Idun Edda, the St. Olaf Church Choir, the Norse Radio Choir, and the Gospel Team. He was active in intramural golf, basketball, and badminton.



SCOTT MEANS (married)
San Antonio, Texas

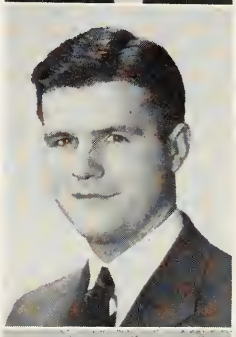
Scottie, who majored in sociology, also attended Texas Lutheran College, and was president of the Tennis Club and of Alpha Beta Chi. He was a member of the varsity tennis team and the St. Olaf Lutheran Choir.

EUNICE MIDJE
Dennison

Eunice, a biology major, was a member of I. R. C., League of Women Voters, W. A. A., Science Club, Manitou Ladies' Chorus and L. D. R.

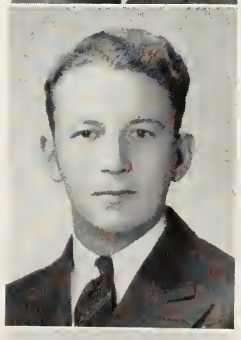
MARIAN MILLER
Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin

A home economics major. Skippy was queen of the Winter Sports Carnival, an Agnes Mellby Hall councilor, and a member of Phi Kappa Phi, and the St. Olaf Church Choir.



STANLEY MINDE (married)
Minneapolis

Stanley, who majored in business administration, was a member of Alpha Kappa, Alpha Phi Omega, Idun Edda, Commerce Club, I. R. C., Luther League, played varsity football, and took part in intramural football, basketball, baseball, soccer, tennis, and badminton.



Pr. ALLAN MOE (married)
Fergus Falls
son.

Allan, a chemistry and biology major, was a member of the Science Club, I. R. C., the Band, the Orchestra, and captain of the basketball squad. He was active in intramural kittenball and badminton.

LILLIE MOEN
Duluth

Lillie majored in English and also attended Duluth State Teachers College. She was a member of the St. Olaf Church Choir, L. D. R., and Luther League.

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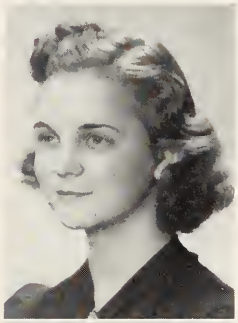
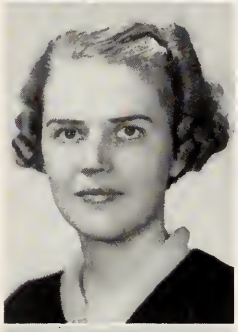
Helen Mohn
Trail
Mrs. Arnold Faustin
Helen majored in English. She was a member of Alpha Delta, the English and French Clubs, the Manitou Ladies' Chorus, the League of Women Voters, and L.D.R. She took part in *Suppressed Desires* and *She Stoops to Conquer.*



Emelyn Monson
Frost

Emelyn majored in English and was a member of Nu Sigma Rho, the English Club, League of Women Voters, L. D. R., the Manitou Ladies' Chorus, and was in the cast of *Londonderry Air.*



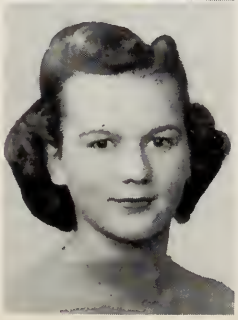
Irene Mundale
Northfield

Irene, a home economics major, was a member of Alpha Delta, L. D. R., Luther League, and the Gospel Team.

Jean E. Nelson
Kasson
Mrs. Louis Kich
Jean majored in English; she also attended Rochester Junior College. At St. Olaf she was a member of Delta Chi, L. D. R., League of Women Voters, English Club, and the cast of *Death Takes a Holiday.*

Jean L. Nelson
Superior, Wisconsin

An English major, Jean also attended Superior Teachers College, and was a member of Delta Chi and the Delta Chi Trio, the Classical and English Clubs, the St. Olaf Church Choir, and L. D. R.



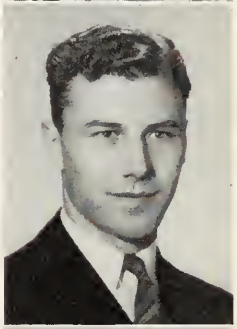
Orpha Neseth
Skyberg

Orpha majored in history and was a member of I. R. C., League of Women Voters, L. D. R., and Luther League.

Monne Fay Nessa
Osseo, Wisconsin
Mrs. William Warren Richards
Monne majored in spoken English. She was editor of the *Quarterly,* staff writer on the *Viking,* a member of the Literary Board, president of Phi Kappa Phi, and Mohn Hall councilor. She was active in debate and was in the plays, *Two Gentlemen of Verona, Death Takes a Holiday,* and *Lumbering Love.* She was a member of Pi Kappa Delta, Phi Kappa Phi, Pi Delta Epsilon, the English Club, League of Women Voters, and L. D. R.

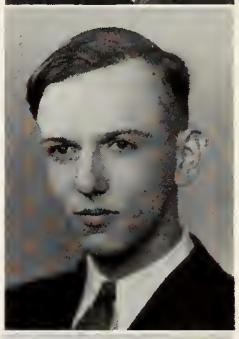
Everett Nyman
Fergus Falls

Ev, a physical education and biology major, was president of the Freshman class, King of the Winter Sports Carnival, co-captain of the football team, president of the Lettermen's Club, and on the Intramural Board and the Student Senate. He was a member of the Blue Key, Gamma Delta, Lettermen's Club, Science Club, Winter Sports Club, Luther League, Athletic Board, and he was active in varsity football, basketball, and track, as well as intramural sports.



Marcus Nystuen
Northfield

A chemistry major. Marcus was a member of the Science, French, and Mathematics Clubs.



Clarence Ohlsen
Okabena

Clarence, who majored in economics and sociology, was a member of the Commerce Club, and I. R. C.

EVELYN OLBERG

Northfield

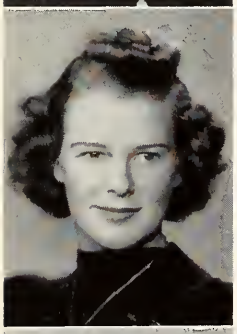
Mrs. Bayard Holt

Evelyn, a music major, also attended the University of Minnesota. She was a member of the Science Club.

DAGNY OLNESS

Ryder, North Dakota

A home economics major. Dagny was a councilor in Agnes Mellby Hall and a member of the Board of Religious Activities, and the Luther League Council. She belonged to the French Club, the League of Women Voters, the Science Club, Manitou Ladies' Chorus, the Gospel Team, Luther League, Mission Study Group, L. D. R., and the Mission Study Council, and was a member of Psi Theta society.

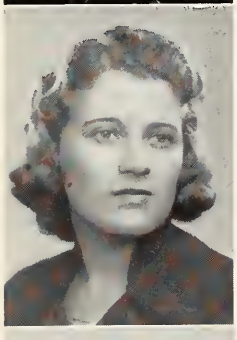


HELEN OLSEN

Chicago, Illinois

Mrs. Maurice Romnes

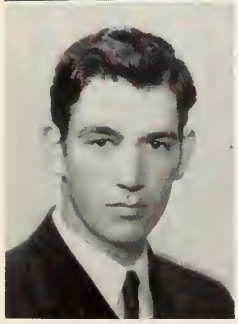
Helen, a music major, was a member of the Spanish Club, Delta Chi, and the St. Olaf Church Choir.



CONSTANCE OLSON

Fergus Falls

A major in English and spoken English. Connie was a member of Alpha Delta, the English Club, and Inter-Society Board. She was cast in the following plays: *Bond of Strength, Tom Sawyer, Twelfth Night, The Modern Way,* and *Miss Lulu Bett.*



EDMUND OLSON

Bertha

A history major. Edmund also attended Waldorf Junior College and was a member of the Viking Male Chorus and the varsity swimming team; he also took part in intramural swimming.

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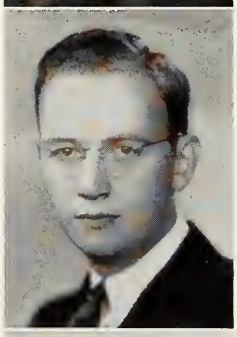
LOIS OLSON

Eagle Grove, Iowa

Lois majored in English and Latin. She was president of the Classical Club and a councilor in Agnes Mellby Hall; she was a member of Phi Kappa Phi, the Classical Club, the English and French Clubs, L. D. R., and Luther League.



LOWELL OLSON

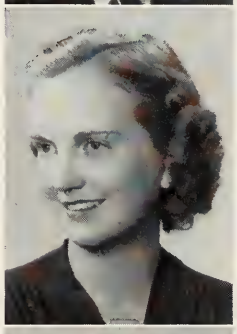
Madelia

Lowell, an economics major, was on the Inter-Society Board, and was a member of Sigma Delta, the Commerce Club, I. R. C., and the Spanish Club. He was active in intramural basketball, and tennis.

MAYNARD OLSTAD (married)

Lanesboro

Maynard, a major in history, was a member of Sigma Delta, I. R. C., and the Lutheran Brotherhood. He took part in intramural football, basketball, and volley ball.



HYLA OPPEDAL

Story City, Iowa

A music and English major. Hyla was a member of Psi Theta, the English Club, L. D. R. and Luther League.

LORRAINE OPPEGAARD

Wausau, Wisconsin

Mrs. Delmar Schrader

Lorraine majored in English and social science, was a Mohn Hall councilor, president of Agnes Mellby Hall, a member of the Inter-Society Board, the Radio Workshop, and the Student Senate. She was also a member of Nu Sigma Rho, League of Women Voters, L. D. R., the Music Club, and the St. Olaf Church Choir.

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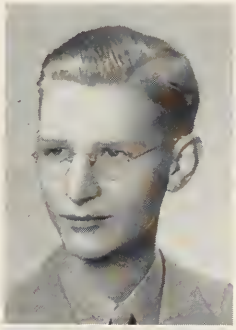
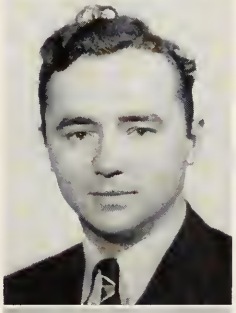
Robert Otterstad (married)
Rushford Helen Reinertsen 38

An English major. Bob was student manager of the St. Olaf Church Choir and a member of the English Club, the Science and Classical Clubs, and the Norse Radio Choir.



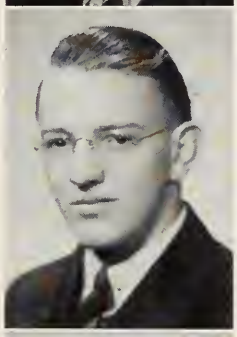
Arne Pehrson
Chicago, Illinois

Arne majored in economics.



Stuart Perkins
Ironwood, Michigan

Stuart, who majored in history and sociology, also attended Ironwood Junior College. He was a member of Sigma Delta, and the Commerce Club.

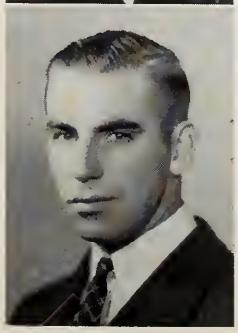


Emery Petersen
Brush, Colorado

A major in biology. Emery also attended Dana College. He was a member of the Science and Classical Clubs, the St. Olaf Church Choir, and the Gospel Team.

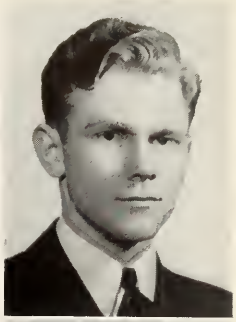
Gerhard Petersen married
Duluth

Gerhard, an economics major, was a member of Pi Sigma Alpha and the Commerce Club. He took part in varsity basketball, football, and baseball.



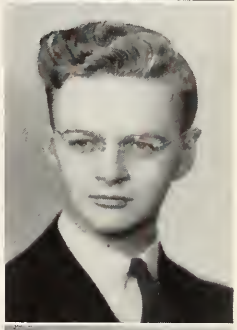
Horace Peterson
Strum, Wisconsin

An economics and sociology major. Horace was president of the St. Olaf Church Choir and a member of Sigma Tau, the Camera Club, the Winter Sports Club, the Commerce and Music Clubs, the Viking Male Chorus, Luther League, the ski team; he was active in intramural soccer and cross-country running.



Kenneth Peterson
Okabena

Kenneth majored in physics and was a member of the Mathematics, Science, and German Clubs, and the Pep Band; in the field of sports, he went out for intramural soccer and volley ball.

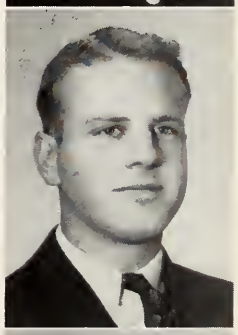


Irma Peterson
Walnut Grove

Irma, a Latin major, was a member of the Classical Club, the League of Women Voters, and L. D. R.

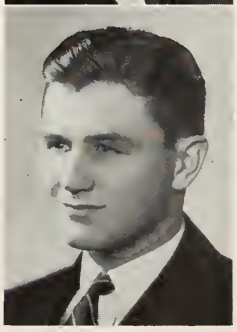
Randolph Peterson
Harmony

A major in economics. Randolph was a member of Sigma Delta, the Commerce Club, and I. R. C. He went out for Freshman football, and intramural touchball, soccer, basketball, and volley ball.



Rudolph Ramseth (married)
Waseca Betty Donhowe

Rudy majored in English and Spoken English. He was sports editor of the *Viking*, president of the Honors Society, president of Luther League, and co-captain of the football team. He was a member of Gamma Delta, the Blue Key, Classical Club, Idun Edda, St. Olaf Lutheran Choir, Norse Radio Choir, Luther League, and the Lutheran Brotherhood. He went out for varsity football, and intramural wrestling and basketball.



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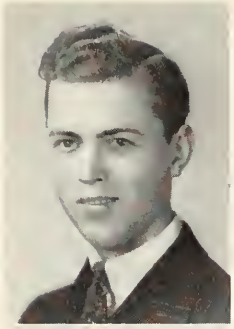
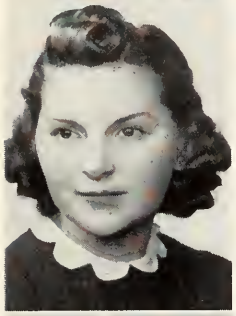


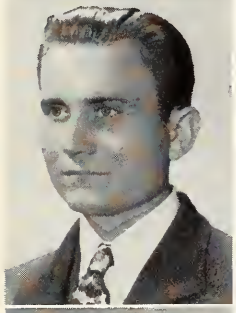
NORMAN REDSTONE
Cranston, Rhode Island

A sociology major. Norm was a member of Phi Gamma Rho, the French Club, the St. Olaf Lutheran Choir, Luther League, Lutheran Brotherhood, and Norse Radio Choir.



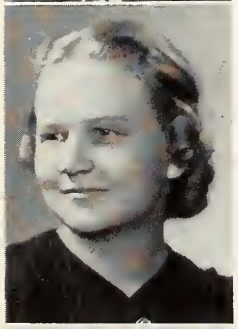
EDNA REE
Fergus Falls

Edna, a major in music, was a member of Phi Kappa Phi, the English Club, and the St. Olaf Lutheran Choir.



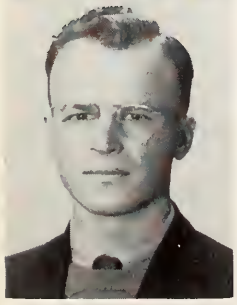
LUTHER REINERTSEN
Grier, Texas

Tex, a major in English and German, was a member of Gamma Delta, the German and Classical Clubs, and Idun Edda. He was treasurer of the Senior class and took part in *Tom Sawyer, Giants in the Earth, Two Gentlemen of Verona, Sildet Paa Solbaug,* and *Fashion.*



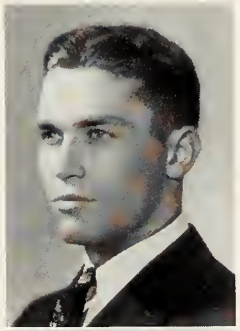
DOROTHY REMME
Nerstrand

Dorothy, a major in sociology, was a member of the French Club, League of Women Voters, W. A. A., L. D. R., and the Luther League.



LEROY RICHTER
Lonsdale

LeRoy was a major in biology.

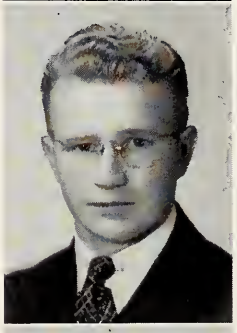


JOHN ROSENDAHL
Minneapolis

A major in economics. Rosie was a member of Alpha Kappa and the Commerce Club. He was president of the Lettermen's Club, and went out for varsity football, basketball, track, and intramural tennis.

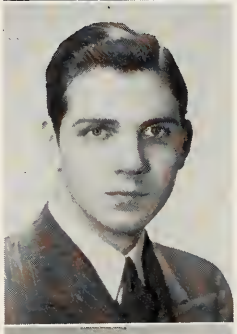
BRYNHILD ROWBERG
Northfield

An English major. Brynhild was a member of Phi Kappa Phi, the Honors Society, English Club, Idun Edda, L. D. R. She was assistant editor of the *Manitou Messenger* and president of the League of Women Voters



HARLEY RUNDHAUG
Hollandale, Wisconsin

Harley majored in history; he also attended Pleasant View Lutheran College. He was president of Sigma Delta and a member of the *Viking* and *Quarterly* staffs, the English Club, Sigma Delta, I. R. C., and the Lutheran Brotherhood. He went out for varsity baseball, and football at Pleasant View, and intramural soccer and kittenball at St. Olaf.



JOSEPH RUNNING
Zumbrota

Joe, a major in piano, was president of the Music Club, student conductor of the St. Olaf Lutheran Choir and a member of Gamma Delta, Honors Society, Blue Key, the Music and French Clubs, the St. Olaf Lutheran Choir.

RUTH RYDBURG
Duluth

Ruth, a history major, also attended Duluth Junior College; she was a member of Psi Theta, the Manitou Ladies' Chorus, the Gospel Team, the Mission Study Group, the Mission Study Council, and Luther League.

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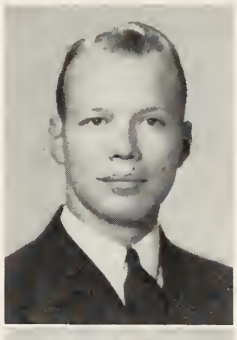
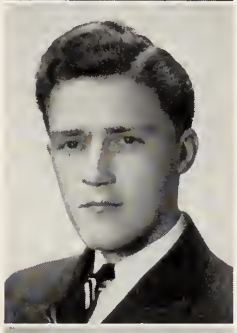
SIGVED SAMPSON
Elk Mound, Wisconsin

Sigved majored in economics and history and was a member of I. R. C.



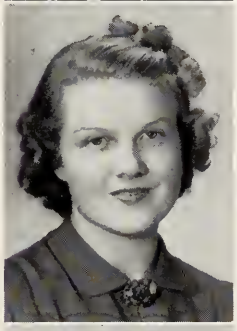
ALVAR SANDQUIST (married)
Erie, Pennsylvania Dee Anderson 42

A major in history. Sandy was president of the Senior class, president of the I. R. C., councilor in Ytterboe Hall, and a member of Inter-Society Board, Alpha Kappa, the Music Club, St. Olaf Lutheran Choir, St. Olaf Male Quartette, and the cast of *Peer Gynt*.



LAVERNE SATHE
Jackson

LaVerne, a music major, was an Agnes Mellby Hall councilor, a member of the St. Olaf Church Choir, Nu Sigma Rho, the Music and English Clubs, L. D. R., and Luther League. She was in the cast of *Londonderry Air*.



MARION SATHER
Fosston

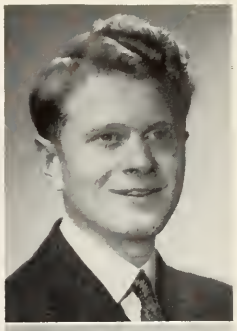
Marion majored in home economics and was a member of the Science Club, League of Women Voters, and L. D. R.

SYNOVA SATHER
Cloquet
Mrs Reuben Anderson

An English major. Synova also attended Duluth Junior College and was a member of Alpha Delta, League of Women Voters, the Honors Society, and the English Club.

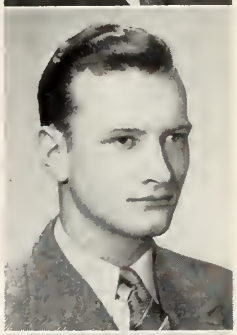
JESSE SAWYER
Earlville, Illinois

Jesse, an English and Norwegian major, was a member of Idun Edda, the Spanish, French, and English Clubs, and the Honors Society; he took part in the French and Spanish plays, and contributed to the *Quarterly* and *Campus*.



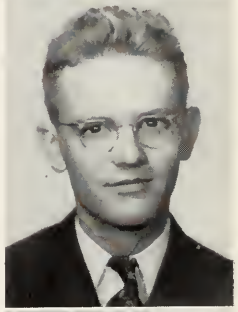
WALTER SCHNACKENBERG
Spokane, Washington

A major in philosophy. Walt also attended Pacific Lutheran College and was chairman for the 1938 Homecoming, president of Phi Gamma Rho, and St. Olaf Representative for the National Student's Federation of America. He was a member of the Viking Male Chorus, Lutheran Brotherhood, Student Senate, Inter-Society Board, and I. R. C.; he also went out for Varsity tennis.



RICHARD SCHLICK
Faribault

A botany major. Dick was a member of the Science and German Clubs, and an Ytterboe Hall Councilor.

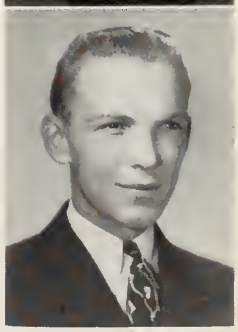


CARRIE SILVERTHORNE
Orfordville, Wisconsin

Carrie majored in English and was a Mohn Hall Councilor and a member of Delta Chi, League of Women Voters, English Club, the Band and the Orchestra, Manitou Ladies' Chorus, and L. D. R.

KERMIT SKEIE (married)
Big Sandy, Montana
Carol Johnson 40

Kermie, a biology and chemistry major, was a member of Phi Gamma Rho, Science Club, the Band, and the cast of *Double Door*. He worked on the *Viking* and was active in intramural basketball, soccer, and volley ball.



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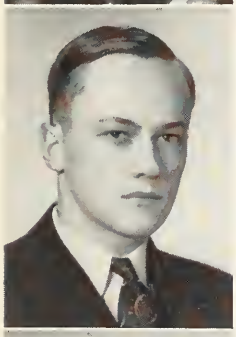
Agnes Skibsrud

Aberdeen, South Dakota

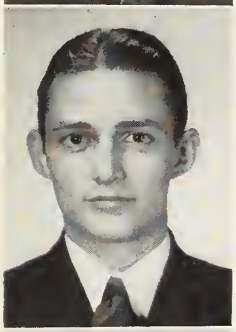
A public school music major. Skippy also attended Northern States Teachers College. She was the secretary-treasurer of L. S. A., and regional secretary of the same organization; she was also president of the Swimming Club. A member of Alpha Delta, Theta Alpha Phi, the French, Swimming and Music Clubs, W. A. A., the Norse Radio Choir, and the St. Olaf Lutheran Choir, she was cast in the following plays: *Beau Brummell, Your Uncle Dudley, The Undercurrent,* and the French Plays.



Olaf Skinsnes (married)

Mr. *Kioshan, Honan, China*

Olaf, who also attended the University of Minnesota, was director of the Camera Club, photo-editor of the *Viking, Manitou Messenger* staff photographer, and L. S. A. regional president. He was a member of the Blue Key, Science Club, French Club, Camera Club, Luther League, Mission Study Group, and the Gospel Team.



Norris Skogerboe

Erskine

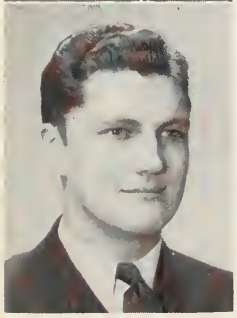
Norris majored in economics and history and was active in inter-collegiate debate. He was business manager of *Campus,* president of Phi Gamma Rho, and president of the Commerce Club. A member of the Inter-Society Board, the Literary Board, Pi Kappa Delta, Commerce Club, and I. R. C.; he also went out for varsity cross-country and track.

Beryl Skogestad (married)

Livingston, Montana

Mrs. Roy L Carlson

A major in English and biology. Beryl was a member of L. D. R., Luther League, W. A. A., League of Women Voters, Science Club, and the English Club.



Dorvan Skogland

Starbuck

A mathematics and economics major. Dorvan was a member of Alpha Beta Chi, Science Club, Commerce Club, Lettermen's Club, and the Inter-Society Board. He was active in varsity football and went out for intramural basketball, and track.

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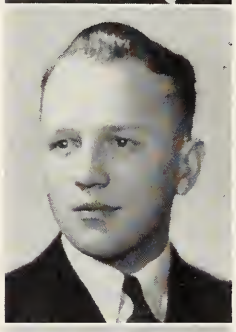
Inez Skrede

Williston, North Dakota

Inez, who also attended Jamestown College, majored in English. She took part in *The King's Fool* and was a member of Nu Sigma Rho, the Classical and English Clubs, the St. Olaf Church Choir, L. D. R., and Luther League.

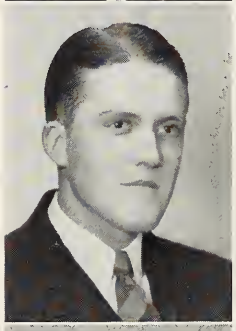
Mrs. Ronald Pierson



Merril Soine

Maynard

Merril majored in economics, was a member of the Commerce Club, and went out for intramural basketball.



Leland Sorenson

Ostrander

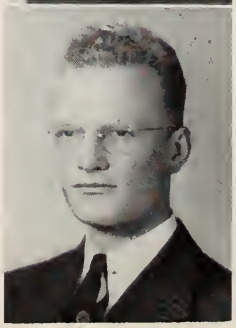
Leland, a chemistry major, was a member of the Commerce Club and went out for intramural basketball.

Kathryn Soulen

Hopkins

Mrs. Harlin E. Tillberg

An English major. Kay also attended the University of Minnesota; she was president of Psi Theta, a member of the English Club and the St. Olaf Church Choir.



Arne Sovik

Hwangchuan, Honan, China

An English major. Arne was president of the Blue Key, director of the Camera Club, co-editor of the *Viking,* photographer for the Manitou *Messenger* and the *Viking,* treasurer of the Student Body, and a member of Gamma Delta, Blue Key, I. R. C., Mission Study group and Literary Board. He also went out for intramural soccer and tennis.

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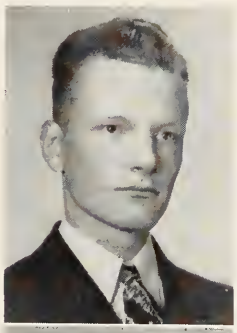
EDWARD SOVIK, JR.
Hwangchuan, Honan, China

Ed, an English and art major, was president of the Student Senate, president of Student Body, co-editor of the *Viking*, and photographer for the *Manitou Messenger* and the *Viking*. He was a member of Blue Key, Gamma Delta, the English and Camera Clubs, Board of Religious Activities, and Literary Board; he also went out for intramural soccer.

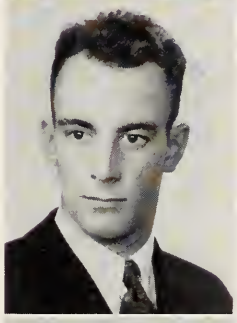


MARGARET SOVIK
Hwangchuan, Honan, China

Margaret majored in religion; she was a Mohn Hall councilor, president of the Mission Study Group, a member of the German Club, I. R. C., L. D. R., Mission Study Council, League of Women Voters, Honor Council, and the Honors Society.
Mrs. Paul Lindell
girl

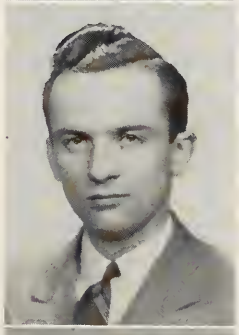
ROBERT SPILLE (married)
Pelican Rapids

Robert, a major in physical education and biology, was advertising manager for the *Viking*, a member of Alpha Kappa and the Science Club; he participated in intramural basketball and diamondball, and was active in varsity football.



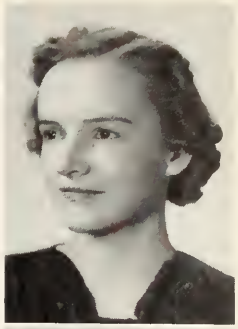
LEROY STENBORG (married)
Minneapolis

An economics and spoken English major. Leroy was advertising manager for the *Viking*, president and manager of the Viking Male Chorus, head cheerleader, Ytterboe Hall Councilor, and student manager of the Band, the Viking Male Chorus, the Orchestra and was on the varsity swimming team.



BORGHILD STOCKDAL
Billings, Montana
Mrs. Orland Howard
Borghild majored in English and was an Agnes Mellby Hall councilor. She was a member of Nu Sigma Rho, the English Club, League of Women Voters, the German Club, Manitou Ladies' Chorus, L. D. R., and Luther League.

HELEN STOLEE
Minneapolis
Mrs. Clarence Solberg
An English major. Helen was news editor for the *Manitou Messenger*, Agnes Mellby Hall councilor, vice-president of the Sophomore class, and treasurer and vice-president of W. S. G. A. She was a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Honors Society, English and German Clubs, L. D. R., Luther League, Mission Study Group, Gospel Team, Student Senate, and L. D. R. Cabinet.

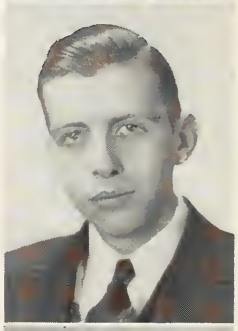


HELEN STORY
Kenyon

Helen, a major in public school music and English, was a member of W. A. A., League of Women Voters, and the Music Club.

WILLIAM STRAND
Oak Park, Illinois

A history major. Bill was editor of the *Manitou Messenger*, and on the staff of the *Viking*. He was a member of Alpha Kappa, Blue Key, Pi Delta Epsilon, English Club, I. R. C., Student Senate, and the Board of Publications. He took part in the following plays: *Death Takes a Holiday, Fashion,* and *The Modern Way.*



SIDNEY SUNDAHL
Grove City

Sid, an economics major, was a member of Phi Gamma Rho and the Commerce Club. He went out for varsity football, and intramural basketball, football, and diamondball.

DOROTHY SUTHERLAND
Red Wing

Dottie majored in home economics and was Sophomore class secretary, Mohn Hall councilor, and president of Alpha Delta. She was a member of the French Club, L. D. R. and W. A. A. Councils, and went out for volley ball and kittenball.
Mrs. Clarence Benson

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MARIETTA SWANSON

Fairmont

Mrs. Adolph Sauck

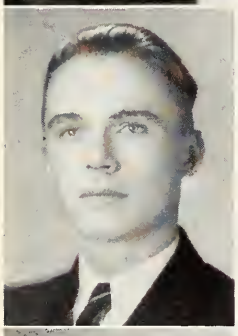
A home economics major. Marietta was president of Psi Theta and a member of the W. A. A. Council. She was also a member of the Science Club.

JEANETTE SWENSEN

Montevideo

Mrs. Paul Kruger

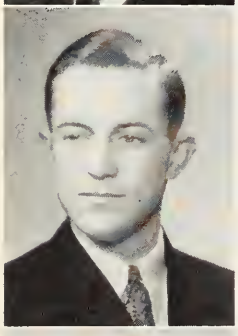
Jeanette, a public school music and English major, also attended Appleton Junior College. She was a member of Psi Theta, the English Club, League of Women Voters, the German Club, the St. Olaf Church Choir, the Band, the Manitou Chorus, L. D. R., Luther League, and the cast of *Der Spiel von Bethlehem.*



MARION TAMMEN

Montevideo

Marion majored in economics and was a member of the Commerce Club, I. R. C., and the Band.



PAUL TEXTOR

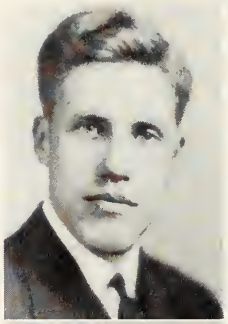
Coon Rapids, Iowa

A public school music major. Paul was a member of Sigma Delta, the Viking Male Chorus, the St. Olaf Church Choir, the Band, the Pep Band, Luther League, Lutheran Brotherhood, and the Gospel Quartette.

CONRAD THOMPSON (married)

Valders, Wisconsin

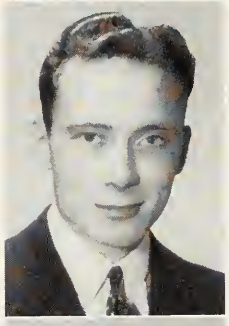
A major in public school music. Conrad was a member of the Music Club, Sigma Delta, St. Olaf Lutheran Choir, the Band, Lutheran Brotherhood, Luther League, and the Gospel Team.



ERLING THOMPSON

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Erling majored in English and speech and was president of the Music Division of the Radio Workshop, Director of the Viking Male Chorus, and president of the Freshman Luther League. He was a member of Phi Gamma Rho, the English and Classical Clubs, the Music Club, St. Olaf Lutheran Choir, Norse Radio Choir, Board of Religious Activities, and went out for intramural sports.



LLOYD THOMPSON

Mabel

Lloyd, a chemistry major, also attended Winona State Teachers College. He was president of the Science Club and was a member of the Honors Society, the German and French Clubs, and I. R. C. He went out for intramural tennis, track, and basketball.

PALMA THOMPSON

Beloit, Iowa

Mrs. Weston J. Christensen

A sociology major. Palma was a member of the League of Women Voters, the St. Olaf Church Choir, L. D. R., and Luther League.

EUNICE THORN

Cooperstown, North Dakota

Mrs. W. Wuckman

Eunice majored in English and was the Freshman Student Council representative; she was a member of Luther League, L. D. R., Phi Kappa Phi, and the English Club.

ESTHER THORSTENSEN

Spicer

Mrs. Louis A. Voss

An art major. Esther also attended Duluth Junior College and was a member of Alpha Delta, League of Women Voters, Camera Club, Honors Society, L. D. R. Cabinet, and the W. A. A. Council.

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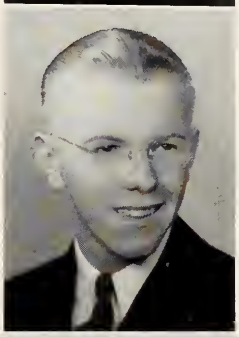
Evelyn Thorvig
Spicer

A major in home economics. Evelyn was class treasurer, Mohn Hall councilor, and a member of Alpha Delta, W. A. A., L. D. R., and League of Women Voters.

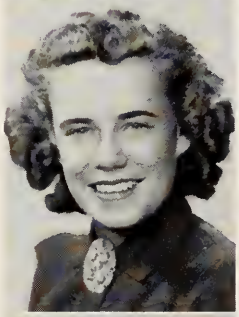
William Tonkin
Ironwood, Michigan

Bill, who majored in music, also attended Ironwood Junior College; he was a member of Alpha Beta Chi, the Music Club, St. Olaf Male Quartette, the Norse Radio Choir, and the St. Olaf Lutheran Choir.



Elgie Tonsberg
Superior, Wisconsin
Mrs. William Carter

Elgie, a public school music major, also attended Superior State Teachers College; she was a member of the Board of Governors of the Winter Sports Club, Delta Chi, the St. Olaf Church Choir, and the Winter Sports Club.



Aurele Torgerson
Duluth

An economics major. Aurele also attended Duluth Junior College and was a member of Pi Sigma Alpha, the Commerce Club, Lettermen's Club, and the Science Club; he participated in varsity basketball, football and baseball.

Elaine Tracy
Brainerd

A major in physical education and spoken English. Elaine was councilor both in Mohn Hall and Agnes Mellby Hall and worked on the *Manitou Messenger* and the *Viking* editorial and circulation staffs. She was a member of Phi Kappa Phi, the W. A. A. Council, L. D. R., Luther League, Gospel Team, Student Senate, Women's Senate, Luther League Council, and the League of Women Voters.

Louise Tufte
Bricelyn
Mrs. Norman Redstone

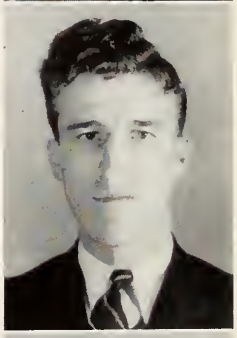
Louise majored in public school music and directed the Manitou Ladies' Chorus. She was a member of Phi Kappa Phi, the Music and English Clubs, the St. Olaf Lutheran Choir, the L. D. R. Cabinet, Luther League, and Board of Religious Activities.

Borghild Tverberg
Fort Dauphin, Madagascar
m. Evan Moore

Borghild, a history major, was secretary of the Women's Senate and a member of Phi Kappa Phi, I. R. C., Classical Club, League of Women Voters, L. D. R., Mission Study Group, Luther League, and the Student Senate. She was also secretary of the Junior Class.

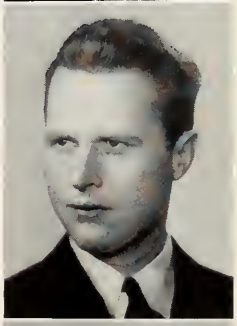
Orlando Tweet
Eleva, Wisconsin

A chemistry major. Orlando was a member of the Science Club, the Honors Society, Mathematics Club, and Luther League. He went out for Freshman football, and intramural track.



Lawrence VanWyk
Orange City, Iowa

Lawrence majored in music and English, having previously attended Northwestern Junior College. He was a member of Alpha Beta Chi, Luther League and the St. Olaf Church Choir; he went out for intramural badminton, volley ball, ping pong, and tennis.



Orville Varland, Jr. (married)
Rockford, Illinois
Ruth Langager '40

A mathematics and economics major. Orv was manager of the debate team and assistant editor of both the *Quarterly* and *Campus*. He was a member of Gamma Delta, Pi Kappa Delta, and Pi Delta Epsilon; the English, Commerce, and Mathematics Clubs; I. R. C., and the casts of *Giants in the Earth*, and *Death Takes a Holiday*.

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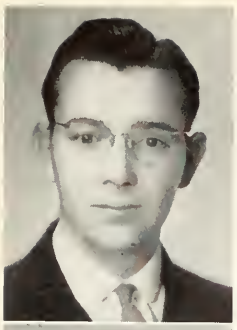
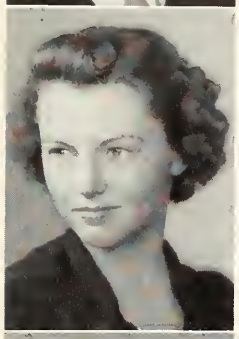


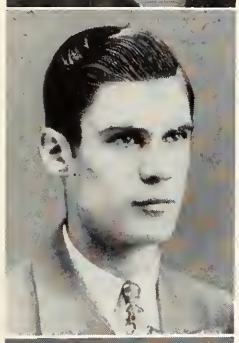
ANTON VOLD, JR.
Whitehall, Wisconsin

Tony majored in music and was a member of Alpha Kappa, the St. Olaf Church Choir, the Viking Male Chorus, the Band, and the Pep Band. He went out for intramural basketball and volley ball.



MELBA WALL
Brooten

Melba, a home economics major, was an Agnes Mellby Hall councilor and a member of Phi Kappa Phi, League of Women Voters, Manitou Ladies Chorus, the Orchestra, and L. D. R.

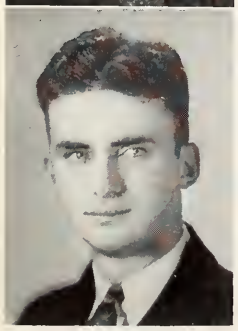


HALMER WALL (married)
Mountain Lake

A music major. Halmer was an Ytterboe Hall councilor and a member of the Music and German Clubs, the St. Olaf Lutheran Choir, the Band, the Viking Male Chorus, the Orchestra, and the Lettermen's Club. He was active in varsity track and intramural sports.

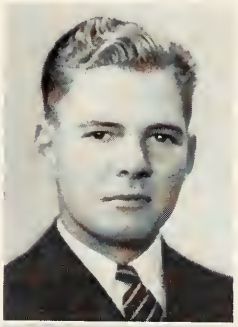
GERALDINE WANGSNESS
Garretson, South Dakota

Gerry majored in English and was a member of Nu Sigma Rho, the English Club, League of Women Voters, L. D. R., the Manitou Ladies' Chorus, and Luther League.



EDWARD WIESEKE
Minneapolis

Edward, an economics major, was a member of the Commerce and Science Clubs, I. R. C., and the Intramural Board. He was very active in all the intramural sports.

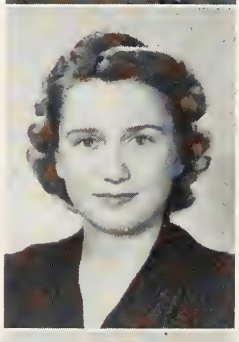


JORIS WIGEN
Hettinger, North Dakota

A major in economics. Joris was a member of Phi Gamma Rho, and the Commerce Club; he went out for varsity golf, and intramural soccer, basketball, and ping pong.

ADELMA WILLIAMS
Minneapolis

An English major. Adelma was a member of the English and German Clubs, Luther League, and L. D. R.



VIVIAN WOLLUM
Porter

Vivian, a home economics major, was a member of Alpha Delta, the Science Club, St. Olaf Lutheran Choir, L. D. R., Inter-Society Board, and the League of Women Voters.

RUTH WESTERMAN
Montgomery
Mrs. Joseph F. Parry Sr.
Ruth majored in sociology and was a Mohn Hall councilor, a member of Delta Chi, the Commerce Club, I. R. C., St. Olaf Lutheran Choir, the Choral Club, and the L. D. R.

ELEANOR WESTRUM
Hinsdale, Montana

Eleanor, a music major, was president of Nu Sigma Rho, and a member of the Music and English Clubs, L. D. R., and the St. Olaf Church Choir.

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ELIZABETH YEANY
Meadville, Pennsylvania

Elizabeth, who also attended Alleghany College, was a music major, a member of the St. Olaf Church Choir and the Norse Radio Choir.

JULIUS ZABAWA (married)
Superior, Wisconsin
Margaret Donhart 40

A major in public school music and voice. Julius also attended Superior State Teachers College; he was a member of Alpha Beta Chi, the Music Club, the St. Olaf Lutheran Choir, the Band, the Orchestra, and the St. Olaf Male Quartette. He was active in intramural sports.

LOIS KLOTH
Norwood

A major in English and biology. Lois also attended the University of Minnesota. She was a member of Delta Chi, the Science Club, and the St. Olaf Church Choir.

ROBERT MORREIM
Albert Lea

A major in French and spoken English. Robert also attended the MacPhail School of Drama and Radio. He was a member of the Spanish, French, and Commerce Clubs, and was in the cast of *Giants in the Earth.*

WILLIAM-LYNE
Ironwood, Michigan

Bill majored in physical education and history.

LUTHER STOLEN
Bloomer, Wisconsin

Luther was a major in history.

CHARLES ZIEMER
Waltham

Charles majored in music.

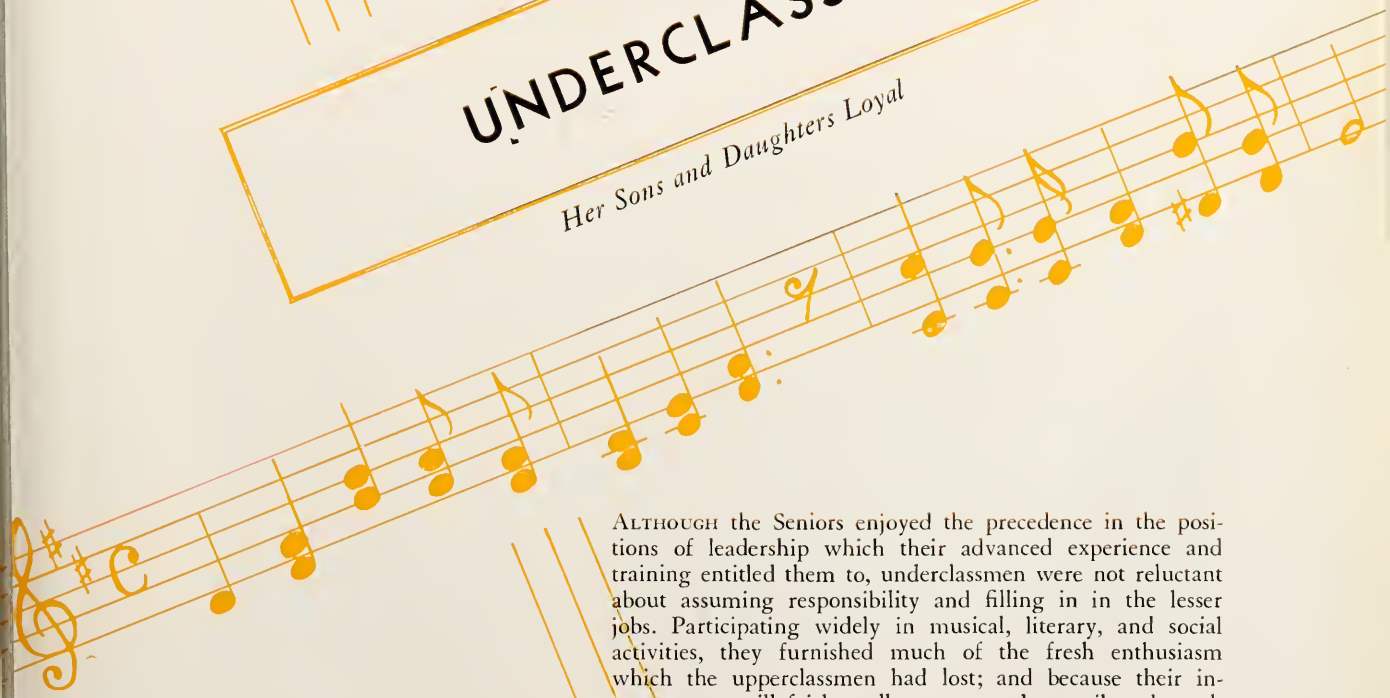
BLUE KEY

Thirteen men of the class of 1939 were selected as members of the Blue Key, national honorary service fraternity. Those chosen were Ted Armstrong, captain of the track team and outstanding athlete; Kenny Berger, captain of the debate team and active in student government; Rolf Berge, artist and decorator for most campus functions; Reuben Gornitzka, president of the Board of Religious Activities and president of his Junior Class; Don Hegnes, vice-president of the student body and advertising manager of the Messenger; Winfield Johnson, active in athletics and student government; Everett Nyman, co-captain of the football team; Rudy Ramseth, co-captain of the football team and active in music and religious organizations; Olaf Skinsnes, campus photographer and president of the Land-O-Lakes region of the LSA; Arne Sovik, co-editor of the 1938 Viking and treasurer of the student body; Ed Sovik, co-editor of the 1938 Viking and president of the student body; William Strand, editor of the Messenger; and Joe Running, outstanding musician.

Because it was an honorary group, it needed no activities to give it an excuse for existence; but it did turn its unified leadership abilities into useful channels. At Easter vacation time they organized their annual drive urging the students to bring back books to donate to the library. A special activity this year was the conducting of the Library Dollar Drive, a campaign to get every student to contribute a dollar towards the fund for the new library. At a special chapel meeting in May, this fund was presented to the school. Plans for a sign advertising St. Olaf College to be placed at the foot of St. Olaf Avenue were considered and committees appointed to carry them forward. Defying tradition and common-sense they held their annual Flunker's Frolic before mid-year examinations instead of after them, and the event was one of the most enjoyable of the year, producing several original songs and a new side to Professor Arnold Flaten's artistic nature. Officers for the year were Arne Sovik, president; Rudy Ramseth, vice-president; Olaf Skinsnes, treasurer; and Reuben Gornitzka, secretary.

UNDERCLASSES

Her Sons and Daughters Loyal



Although the Seniors enjoyed the precedence in the positions of leadership which their advanced experience and training entitled them to, underclassmen were not reluctant about assuming responsibility and filling in in the lesser jobs. Participating widely in musical, literary, and social activities, they furnished much of the fresh enthusiasm which the upperclassmen had lost; and because their interests were still fairly well concentrated, contributed much to the various organizations. Lacking in class spirit, the Juniors allowed the Sophomores and Freshmen to contribute most of the original entertainment features and show what could be done with enthusiastic, unified class action.

LeRoy Bean, treasurer; Ralph Nitz, vice-president; Buernice Orvik, secretary; Charles Dion, president

CLASS OF 1940

Possessing leaders who were too engrossed in other activities to concentrate on developing class spirit and promoting class functions, the Juniors drifted through a rather inactive year. Individually, the members of the class revealed plenty of initiative and originality, but collectively, they did not respond, for never more than one-fourth of the class attended the meetings. A supper meeting, to introduce the new members of the class, was originally scheduled for the Cafeteria but changed to an outdoor meeting where informality and hilarity served as excellent "ice-breakers!" Grif Williams, June Nelson and Lucille Johnson were in charge of this meeting and vice-prexy Ralph Nitz acted as toastmaster.

Homecoming gave the class an additional opportunity for activity. The float, which a committee under Bud Walledom prepared, sank in the drizzling rain preceding the parade. The Junior nominees for attendants to the Homecoming Queen were Kathryn Thorpe, Lois Salveson, Peggy Donhowe and June Erickson, and of these, Kay and June were elected. June Nelson headed a committee to present a Junior Class party for the entire school in the Gym on November 12, and this proved to be one of the more successful contributions of the year.

On May 1, the class gave the annual J-S party for the Senior class. Transforming the gym into a beautiful Southern plantation (except for the swing band) Bob Anderson and his committee produced an evening of exceptional entertainment amid delightful surroundings. Sun-tanned Samboes handed out programs printed on lace doilies, lovely belles served refreshments, couples strolled through trellises and, if they used their imaginations, rock gardens and across sloping lawns, while the band played swing-time and Rachel Tjornhom and Dayton Smith sang "Sweethearts." After a siege of balloon and confetti wars, the evening climaxed with the grand march, strolled to the tune of the Lambath Walk.

Outstanding Juniors were Eugene Fevold, scholar and class representative on the Honor Council; Ted Sheimo, Paul Wilke, Jim Garaghan, Ralph Nitz and Bill Pederson, athletes; Kate Thorpe, Bunny Tetlie, June Erickson, Berda Moluf and Corinne Jordal, pretty and popular; Elsa Westby, active in W. S. G. A. work, Gordy Mandt in debate, Roy Skafte in boxing and student government, and Adelaide Thovson, soloist in the St. Olaf Choir.

Producing no exceptional leaders, the class looked to the Senior year to develop the individual abilities into a unified, cooperative, progressive group.

JUMBLED JUNIORS

Back row: E. Lund, H. Bergquist, N. Spangelo, A. Brende, E. Thorpe, S. Sheimo, R. Anderson
Third row: C. Benson, L. Bean, H. Anderson, E. Blom, A. Anderson, A. Arne, P. Thompson, A. Samuelson
Second row: M. Benson, L. Bayer, C. Anderson, L. Alsaker, E. Arneson, C. Bue, J. Erickson
First row: E. Bergh, V. Ludvigson, E. Arnesen, G. Hersrud, L. Bengston, M. Bue, G. Berntsen

JUMBLED JUNIORS

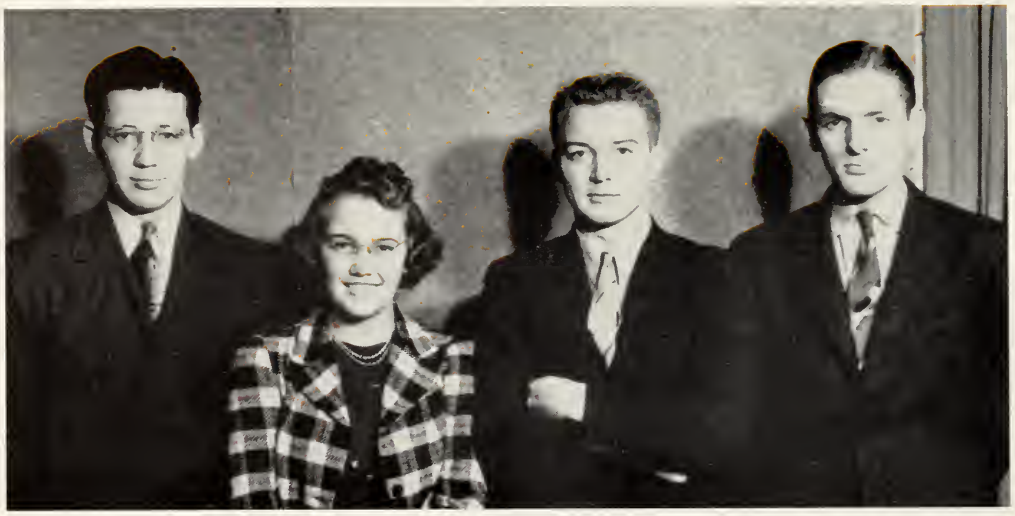
Back row: R. Hanft, R. Verdale, R. Lund, O. Casperson, F. Johnson, K. Haugen
Third row: L. Johnson, K. Jorgenson, C. Luis, V. Kleppe, L. Kingstad
Second row: J. Johnson, A. Haug, C. Johnson, B. Lindaas, J. Krogh, E. Johnson
First row: D. Loughrey, L. Larson, L. Lyders, E. Larson, E. Kolehmainen

Back row: H. Foss, E. Fevold, C. Geraldson, H. Jacob, T. Schoewe, C. Olson
Third row: B. Onerheim, M. Dahl, B. Frederick, M. Stoller, M. Lunder, M. Sandberg, I. Hyland
Second row: C. Hill, L. Salveson, J. Gunderson, L. Fladager, F. Sanborn, R. Skafte
First row: M. Hammer, V. Husby, D. Gordon, A. Hall, V. Hortop, H. Haupt, M. Donhowe

Back row: E. Olson, E. Olson, A. Ness, E. Audrey Peterson, J. Nelson
Second row: E. Anna Peterson, B. Orvik, H. Olson, R. Ostrem, B. Moluf, L. Olson
First row: G. Plaster, H. Esklund, R. Dalton, C. Peterson, R. Nitz

Back row: G. Williams, E. Rogstad, C. Welo, M. Refsell, M. Severson, K. Raftshol, G. Thompson, E. Ronken
Third row: L. Thompson, J. Peterson, H. Vevle, G. Skalstad, F. Sheggeby, B. Tetlie, K. Thorpe
Second row: W. Miller, E. Stueck, E. Roe, G. Wangsness, E. Tweet, E. Westby
First row: K. Presthus, R. Presthus, A. Thovson, V. Rothnem, E. Solheim, D. Smith, N. Rafshol

JUMBLED JUNIORS



Paul Wold, vice-president; DeLores Hinrichs, secretary; Maynard Iverson, president; Morris Rothnem, treasurer

CLASS OF 1941

THE OUTSTANDING CLASS at the college, according to the Sophomores, was the class of 1940, many of whom could have said, "When we came to St. Olaf, we were pretty conceited, but we got all of that knocked out of us and now we're the swellest kids on the hill!" Forgetting the tortures of their own early existence at this institution of higher learning, the Sophs joyfully accepted the traditional responsibility of humbling the green-horns, and delighted in adding a few innovations of their own. Headed by Morrie Rothnem, the men's initiation committee educated the Frosh with compulsory chapel dates and date night, kangaroo court, and other punishments similar to taking girls out. Jean Hanson headed the girls' committee which aimed at the same goal with a little less violent means, and after the newcomers had been embarrassed thoroughly and rid of most of their self-consciousness, they were convinced that they were "little frogs in a little pool!" A system of selecting for each new girl an upperclass sister worked very well and really added to the general enjoyment of college life.

An exclusive Sophomore roller-skating party on November 14 was a new form of social entertainment at the school, and because of its novelty, proved a huge success. The other Sophomore social event was the Frosh-Sophomore Norse folk-dance on April Fool's Day, memorable because it was the premiere of Thomas N. Tucker's own St. Olaf Scandals.

Members of the class led in practically every field of activity: Maynard Iverson in scholarship and oratory; Jean Hanson in oratory and debate; Gene Christensen and Bruce Mueller on the golf team; Bob Bohle, Tom Thorstenson, Chauncey Bly and Johnny Selmer on the swimming team; and a large percentage in athletics, music, cultural clubs and societies. Besides being very active in extra-curriculars, the Sophs placed more students on the honor roll than any other class.

One of their outstanding contributions to the comfort of civilization was the popularizing of the "Heinie" hair-cut fashion, but this short-cut to dressing was abandoned because, as Grif Williams put it, "Although they've got less hair, it really looks as though they've got mohair!"

Back row: J. Brekken, C. Bly, H. Benson, E. Anderson, G. Bestul, O. Bakko
Second row: M. Anderson, E. Anderson, J. Cummings, M. Bly, A. Brakke, A. Bertilson
First row: D. Anderson, M. Christensen, H. Baker, T. Anderson, L. Arneson, S. Brunsvold, E. Anderson

Back row: A. Folson, L. Everson, R. Mason, D. Grangaard, B. Engen, N. Martin, H. Gryting
Second row: K. Gorder, N. Evenson, E. Grundahl, J. Fardahl, M. Friedrich, H. Finsand, W. Estenson
First row: A. Fjeld, V. Ellertsen, J. Jacobson, R. Fuchs, R. Fitzgerald, B. Donhowe, D. Goodmanson

SASSY SOPHOMORES

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Back row: E. Honnette, M. Hanson, R. Griffiths, R. Honnette, C. Greotum, P. Groth, E. Gjertson
Second row: H. Haaland, G. Herfindahl, J. Howser, D. Hinrichs, E. Highland, A. Hanson, O. Halverson, I. Iverson
First row: P. Heiner, M. Hartz, H. Helgen, A. Haugen, A. Haugland, J. Hustad, E. Hansen

Back row: R. Larson, A. Jothem, H. Jensen, O. Lee, R. Kenyon, J. Myland
Third row: F. Lohman, L. Larson, R. Lindell, E. Luedtke, R. Johnson, P. Jacobson, E. Kleven
Second row: E. Kirchhoff, G. Lilleskov, D. Larsen, S. Madson, M. Johnson, M. Mohn
First row: I. Johnson, L. Huso, A. Peterson, R. Johnson, L. Morell, T. Hanson

Back row: L. Ritland, L. Peterson, K. Olson, D. Rose, D. Quien, E. Ohr
Second row: M. Pope, E. Peterson, B. Nelson, E. Peterson, J. Varland, C. Redstone
First row: H. Refling, F. Olson, D. Rockney, M. Neihart, A. Rydland, A. Rislow

Back row: T. Thorstensen, N. Underdahl, P. Wold, R. Schwandt, J. Trebbin, T. Tucker
Third row: N. Westby, M. Severtson, D. Thompson, R. Thompsen, L. Severson, R. Sonju, D. Schlander
Second row: L. Ingebrigtsen, M. Stockdal, B. Sorby, D. Weeks, H. Woerth, D. Simley
First row: K. Tufte, J. Skoglund, A. Wall, O. Springsted, S. Tverberg, A. Torgerson

SASSY SOPHOMORES

Paul Larson, vice-president; Ray Farness, treasurer; Doris Gulsrud, secretary; Vernon Anderson, president

CLASS OF 1942

Three hundred and fifty strong, the Frosh class this year was exceptional in the way in which it overcame its natural awkwardness and stage-fright and assumed a position of influence in campus life. Led by Prexy Vern Anderson, they adopted a good-sportsmanship, if not happy, attitude toward the various initiation rites (and wrongs!) and pulled through with a minimum of friction. When they did all-night guard duty over the Homecoming fire, they weren't even rewarded with the usual scare of fire-crackers. Their biggest achievement came when the Frosh girls almost beat the Sophomores in a thrilling spelling bee, but words failed them and they lost.

The class's social committee, Bill Pickett, chairman, Don Stewart and Doris Fevold, functioned exceptionally well and produced some well-planned, original entertainments. The first taste of social life which the Frosh had, however, came in the form of a traditional party given for the newcomers by the deans and assistant deans. It consisted of the usual welcome, singing, folk-dancing and much-appreciated refreshments. Then the social committee went into action and produced a Hill-billy party, with a mock-marriage, cider and everything. Bill Pickett, as Unkle Zeke, advertised the event cleverly with signs in barrels and produced much of the fun himself. A prize was given for the couple with the best outfit, and the affair ended in a rollicking sleigh ride.

A BANQUET at the boarding club just before Christmas was the first gathering in which the entire class participated, and the program proved both entertaining and inspirational. Then the Soph-Frosh party, given by the Sophs on April 1, climaxed the season and healed all antagonisms toward the over-lording upperclassmen.

Well represented in athletics, music, forensic and literary activities, the class gave promise of original and progressive leadership in the years to come.

FROWSY FROSH

Back row: J. Amdahl, W. Berg, L. Buller, L. Cushman, J. Conlan, F. Anderson, R. Boen, R. Boe, R. Alfred
Fourth row: M. Bjorness, L. Christianson, O. Christensen, V. Anderson, M. Bothun, G. Anderson, V. Betlach, J. Alrick
Third row: M. Chommie, J. Alrick, N. Bune, R. Bondhus, W. Arlen, M. Bailey, H. Anderson
Second row: D. Christopherson, D. Abrahamson, L. Birkelo, A. Berven, A. Broman, I. Anderson, I. Benson
First row: E. Anderson, G. Baker, T. Crooks, M. Campbell, B. Anderson, K. Bredeson, L. Amundson, J. Anderson, D. Olson

FROWSY FROSH

Back row: M. Flo, W. Frisell, H. Ditmanson, R. Farness, R. Dyer, O. Frederick, R. Daley
Fourth row: W. Ekholm, L. Evenson, A. Dicke, J. Durnam, C. Dybvig, S. Dybvig, M. Ernst, R. Erickson
Third row: L. Diehm, R. Dibble, R. Erickson, A. Droen, R. Enstad, V. Evanson, A. Dayton, M. Dale, R. Folson
Second row: L. Daley, G. Feda, S. Dahmes, D. Ernst, E. Duerst, R. Ellefson, D. Fevold, L. Elvehjem
First row: E. Dahlheim, K. Erickson, M. Devold, V. Engelstad, M. Dyste, I. Erickson, K. Doepke

Back row: R. Hall, A. Halverson, A. Hanson, O. Hanson, R. Gunderson, G. Hermanson, D. Holland
Fourth row: R. Holmes, O. Hofengen, M. Holian, G. Haugen, R. Golberg, H. Hanson, R. Gunderson, R. Hanson
Third row: D. Gulsrud, B. Heimark, C. Herseth, J. Gustafson, G. Hanson, I. Gustafson, H. Hammer, G. Gibson, R. Garlid
Second row: R. Hansen, C. Gilbertson, V. Geise, C. Hoyme, C. Holstad, R. Herman, I. Gesme, G. Holmquist
First row: J. Harrison, L. Hembre, B. Hudson, G. Hersrud, E. Hetle, J. Hembre, J. Patrick

Back row: S. Johnson, H. Jorgensen, R. Jondal, O. Johnson, E. Johnson, T. Johnson, D. Killam, H. Johnson
Third row: G. Trehus, A. Engum, D. Jacobson, F. Knutson, D. Knudson, M. Kittelson, M. Knutsen, W. Jensen, C. Merry
Second row: J. Johnson, M. Kruegel, L. Klein, R. Jorstad, Hilda Kraher, G. Jensen, D. Johnson, M. Jacobson
First row: M. Idso, F. Karasek, M. Johnson, E. Kurth, M. Karlsbroten, J. Kenitz, B. Hartig

Back row: J. Larson, E. McDonald, O. Moe, R. Magnuson, J. Miller, D. Larson, R. Larson, G. Molstein
Fourth row: A. Lorentson, R. Larson, J. Larson, E. Larson, C. Langeness, M. Larson, A. Mathisen
Third row: A. Larsen, M. MacCornack, M. Mayer, Ruth Monson, G. Lund, C. Larson, P. Larson, G. Magnuson
Second row: E. Mueller, R. Mitton, N. Midthun, S. Larvick, R. Michel, D. Larson, I. Melby, R. Melon, E. Mellby, B. Massar
First row: N. Lee, J. Mundahl, S. Larsen, L. Lerberg, A. Larsen, E. Moluf, P. Lord, R. Louis, M. Mehl

FROWSY FROSH

Back row: R. Norland, R. Petersen, R. Pederson, J. Olson, D. Nelson, W. Nilssen, P. Peterson, N. Pearson
Fourth row: M. Narum, H. Hanson, F. Philipp, W. Nelson, D. Olson, C. Nicklasson, C. Overson
Third row: E. Oma, J. Newstone, W. Pickett, N. Potts, C. Petersen, V. Olson, J. Peterson, C. Nicholson
Second row: H. Peterson, G. Peterson, J. Nelson, E. Okdale, L. Purdy, L. Peterson, A. Olsted, M. Oden, J. Peterson
First row: B. Preston, E. Olson, M. Nilsestuen, T. Oppegaard, R. Norman, P. Natvig, M. Porter, H. Nicholson

FROWSY

FROSH

Back row: R. Ritland, R. Redal, L. Sjobeck, D. Rosen, W. Spangelo, C. Swanson, L. Quale, H. Steffens
Fifth row: D. Stuart, J. Reigstad, H. Roskamp, M. Sandeno, L. Swenson, R. Svingen, L. Refsell
Fourth row: J. Scarseth, J. Ronning, R. Stoltz, R. Rossing, K. Rundhaug, E. Roe, D. Skinlov, L. Schultz
Third row: C. Sinn, M. Sass, P. Skinsnes, C. Rasmussen, K. Syrdal, E. Rockney, N. Stahn
Second row: M. Schroeder, G. Schoewe, H. Skeie, B. Rossow, H. Rafshol, I. Scheppman, S. Quam, M. Swanberg
First row: O. Rustad, W. Schuelke, S. Saterstrom, S. Quale, M. Rau, M. Skyberg, O. Seal, B. Ruste, M. Schroeder

FROWSY FROSH

Back row: L. Tweeten, E. Wiegand, L. Zarling, J. Turnbull, P. Vevle, M. Thompson, L. Thisted
Second row: O. Tande, S. Vathing, M. Vig, M. Ulland, A. Shaker, M. Williams
Front row: J. Yaeger, G. Waterman, M. Wyman, C. Thompson, V. Zahn, D. Westover, J. Wright

Fairest of Homes

Fairest of homes on the circling hills
Sacred to wisdom's reign,
Guardian of fame which my fancy thrills
Promise what I may attain;
Halls where I caught the distant gleam
Presage of victory,
Fields where I dreamed youth's shining dream:
I pledge you my loyalty.

Visions of beauty, passing fair,
Thronging from every clime:
Glory of friendship, rich and rare,
Built in youth's golden prime;
Impulse to struggle the upward way,
Passion for liberty;
All that shall fruit in the coming day,
St. Olaf we owe to thee!

O, may we cling to the call they bring,
Visions that gleam and burn;
O, may we drink of memory's spring
When to thy arms we turn.
Fair Alma Mater, robed in light,
Gather thy sons again,
Rise on thy height like a beacon bright
O maker and guide of men.

Glory of friendship, rich and rare

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Passion for Liberty

St. Olaf's student government set-up demonstrated very well the problem confronted in most democracies—that of getting the people as a whole interested enough to participate. Continuing the progress shown last year, this year's officials used the student body gatherings more for efficient, interesting business meetings than for programs of entertainment, and surprisingly enough, secured a large amount of vital interest from the students. Occasional flare-ups, like that over the cafeteria "investigation," and rare bits of entertainment, like Ray Kenyon's bottle-blowers and Rusk Dalton's "Ferdinand the Bull," gave the year its sparkle and punch. Although quite limited in its powers, St. Olaf's student government served excellently well as an efficient dispenser of student business and a training ground for citizenship in a democracy.

Edward Sovik, president; Donald Hegnes, vice-president; Winifred Hansen, secretary; Arne Sovik, treasurer

STUDENT ADMINISTRATION

Although St. Olaf's student government was supposed to have been run by the four officers plus the two voting bodies, the Student Senate and the entire student body, it was really controlled and stimulated by a few interested persons. Despite the fact that there existed a well-organized set-up of democratic machinery, there was much question this year as to whether or not there really was any such thing as student government. College president Boe said "No!" if student government meant running the school, for that power remained exclusively in the hands of the administration. But student president Ed Sovik said "Yes!" if the student government of St. Olaf were compared with that of other colleges, which were generally rather weak. Though student government did not guide the policies of the school, it did furnish an excellent training ground for future American voters, and aroused considerable more interest in national and international affairs than in previous years. It expressed itself most actively in a peace movement, in which programs were given and letters written to senators.

As a democratic organization, student government had only mediocre success this year; not because the leaders did not have initiative and ability, but because there was prevalent in the student body an extraordinary amount of neither constructive nor destructive individualism. Too large a percentage of the students were indifferent to everything except what they got to eat.

WOMEN'S SENATE

Back row: E. Westby, H. Stolee, L. Salveson, D. Goodmanson, W. Hansen, E. Oakdale
Front row: M. Severson, M. Dahl, R. Borge, C. Bergsaker, L. Oppegaard

The Women's Senate is composed of the president and vice-president of the W. S. G. A., the class representatives on the Student Senate, the off-campus house president, and the presidents of Mohn and Agnes Mellby Halls. The Senate used the W. S. G. A. dues to furnish a kitchenette and buy a radio for Agnes Mellby Hall, and purchase sports wear for general usage. Besides actively supporting a boycott on Japanese goods, they sponsored a "Girl's Date Night," a freshman big-sister tea, a Halloween attic party for transfer women, and several other teas for distinguished visitors. Ruth Borge, president, and Elsa Westby, president-elect, represented the W. S. G. A. at the convention of the International Association of Women Students at Lawrence, Kansas.

The Men's Senate, functioning much more irregularly than the women's organization, met only when necessary to consider violations of the rules for proper discipline among the men students. Besides sponsoring the traditional Men's Day in October, to explain to all new students St. Olaf College's attitude on such questions as dancing, drinking and gambling, the Men's Senate dealt with several cases of violation of the drinking and stealing regulations and through their serious consideration of the matters, together with the offenders, secured effective cooperation. At the time of the flare-up over the cafeteria "investigation," the group met to consult with President Boe, and profited much by their experience.

Standing: E. Sovik, R. Gornitzka, E. Nyman, V. Anderson, R. Skafte, A. Sovik
Seated: W. Schnackenberg, M. Iverson, W. Strand, D. Hegnes, W. Johnson, A. Sandquist

MEN'S SENATE

MOHN HALL COUNSELLORS

Left to right: J. Nelson, M. Dahl, B. Moluf, A. Ness, L. Johnson, C. Jordal, D. Loughrey, K. Jorgensen, M. Sandberg, M. Severson, E. Westby, B. Olson

CREATED as an integral part of the student government system at St. Olaf, the Ytterboe Hall counsellors have sought continually to foster better relations among the residents of the dormitory, and to seek to improve living conditions in the antiquated building. Led by the new and popular resident head, Ansgar Sovik, the council has endeavored to free itself from the role of a policing unit, and become a real personal counselling body, sharing experiences and advice to aid the Frosh in becoming orientated. The year was unusual for its scarcity of escapades and disturbances, and added quietness was obtained in the end wings at night by locking all doors except the front one at 10:45, a practice which had been discontinued in 1917.

ALTHOUGH adopting such a slogan as "Counsellors Calm the Corridors," the Mohn Hall Council members tried to do more than maintain absolute silence during study hours and make sure that there was a girl in every bed when the lights went out. Their genuine "big-sisterly" interest gained the confidence of their girls, and through their group and corridor devotions, they were able to help them in a personal way to grow in spiritual depth and richness. "Spreads" soon lost their punch when they became nightly affairs, and the traditional "Black Lady" again put in her appearance. This year the culprit was an innocent Frosh walking back and forth on the third-floor balcony when she couldn't sleep. The Christmas party was a special treat when Santa Claus came all the way from the North Pole and talked with a Norwegian accent.

YTTERBOE COUNSELLORS

Back row: L. Kittelson, R. Griffiths, K. Berger, H. Wall
Front row: W. Johnson, L. Stenborg, Mr. Ansgar Sovik, T. Armstrong, L. Peterson, A. Sandquist

AGNES MELLBY HALL
COUNSELLORS

Because they were the first group of counsellors to govern the new dormitory, it was naturally more difficult for them to adjust themselves to the new conditions and situations presented by the set-up in beautiful Agnes Mellby Hall; but judging from the year's progress, they did an excellent job of it. Meeting regularly in Miss Hilleboe's apartment on Monday evenings, they worked and prayed together to find the solutions to their innumerable little problems. The unique structure of the building into corridors, and the various class groups present, required a different method of counselling, but here, too, they handled it with little complaint.

Back row: D. Olness, L. Sathe, H. Stolee, L. Krogh, B. Stockdal, E. Tracy
Second row: W. Hansen, D. Gordon, R. Cartford, M. Wall, J. Englestad
Front row: E. Knudsen, V. Bergstrom, L. Oppegaard, R. Johnson, L. Olson, M. Miller

Social life in the dormitory began with a series of Sunday teas, to which all students were invited. They were expanded to include informal hours in the recreation room. As a part expenditure of the dollar dues, a Christmas party, complete with gifts, a tree, and Santa Claus, was given for the whole house. Dues also went toward helping to furnish the kitchenette for more convenient use by the girls, and it proved to be a popular spot for spreads, mixed parties, and even chicken dinners.

Uniting the one hundred and seventy-five women in an atmosphere of democratic, congenial living, the Council has kept first and foremost the spiritual deepening of each individual girl. The entire building, built and founded on solid rock, and containing the little chapel with its walnut altar, typified the centric point around which the counsellors aimed to have life in the dormitory move. Finishing a beautiful year, they left to the new board their criterion for the unity in spirit which they were striving to attain:

"And they that believed were together, and had all things in common."

Back row: Mr. Solum, Y. Thorson, E. Fevold, D. Fevold
Front row: A. Ness, T. Armstrong, M. Sovik

HONOR COUNCIL

One of St. Olaf's most praiseworthy features is the "Honor System," a unique method of administering examinations, modelled after that of Princeton University. No supervisors are present when examinations are taken, but each student pledges his honor that he has neither given nor received aid, and that he has seen no dishonest work. The students appreciated being treated as men and women, and most of them responded in full faith. The few cases of violation were dealt with fairly but severely by the Honor Council, a group composed of seven members elected by the student body, which serves as a committee to bring the system effectively before the students and as a court, to investigate reports of violation and to convict violators. This year the council campaigned successfully for the elimination of the petty things which disturbed the efficiency of the system, such as leaving the classroom during the test and returning, unnecessary yawning and stretching while others were trying to concentrate, and general noise and distraction. The system was carefully explained and emphasized at the Dean's meetings, in chapel, and in student body meetings.

The officers for the year were: Ted Armstrong, president; Margaret Sovik, vice-president; and Audrey Ness, secretary. Other members were Winfield Johnson, Eugene Fevold, Yvonne Thorson, and Doris Fevold. Prof. Arthur K. Solum served in the capacity of faculty adviser for the group.

SOCIETIES

O May We Drink of Memory's Spring

St. Olaf's eleven literary societies served as the units for social activity, and their fraternal ties, although not as binding as those of sororities, were nevertheless quite strong. The competition that existed between them was beneficial in that it stimulated originality of program ideas and led to greater attempts at usefulness. Because each society sought to attract the pledges of the leading members of the Freshman class, participation and leadership in extra-curricular activities was encouraged so as to further the name and glory of the society. Although most of them were content to furnish recreation and entertainment for their own members, several made valuable contributions to the school; and of these, the Phi Gamma Rhos deserve special commendation this year.

Back row: K. Berger, L. Johnson, D. Jensen
Front row: M. Bly, L. Oppegaard, M. Kaldem, M. Sandberg
Not pictured: N. Skogerboe, O. Larson, R. Nitz

INTERSOCIETY BOARD

Representatives from each of the eleven societies formed the Intersociety Board, an agency for settling difficulties between the various societies and solving problems common to all of them. Since the board had no active program but served only in case of trouble, it had little work to do. One problem raised was that of determining how far societies could go in soliciting or campaigning for new members, and the Board urged the societies to stay by the old rule forbidding all soliciting. By this method they hoped to keep all pledges voluntary, and make the individual societies present programs and carry on activities that would attract the best members of the Freshman class.

The members of the board were Kenneth Berger, Sigma Delta; Marjorie Bly, Psi Theta; Eugene Fevold, Gamma Delta; Danny Jensen, Alpha Beta Chi; Lucille Johnson, Phi Kappa Phi; Mildred Kaldem, Delta Chi; Oscar Larson, Alpha Kappa; Ralph Nitz, Sigma Tau; Lorraine Oppegaard, Nu Sigma Rho; Margaret Sandberg, Alpha Delta; and Norris Skogerboe, Phi Gamma Rho.

Officers for the year were: Kenny Berger, president; Danny Jensen, vice-president; and Lorraine Oppegaard, secretary.

Back row: D. Gordon, V. Kleppe, M. Stoller, H. Blegen, M. Nyhart, O. Gidlof, V. Husby
Fourth row: M. Hanson, L. Stubkjaer, N. Helleren, T. Melbroth, D. Urdahl, H. Oppedahl
Third row: M. Bly, J. Cummings, T. Anderson, E. Olson, L. Mikelson, E. Anderson, M. Anderson
Second row: L. Hartberg, H. Hahn, E. Highland, E. Roe, M. Johnson, N. Evenson
Front row: S. Jensen, K. Soulen, E. Knutson, M. Swanson, V. Maland, R. Rydburg, J. Swenson

PSI THETA

Originally organized in 1916, for the purpose of developing Christian personality and leadership, the society was discontinued in 1934, but re-organized in 1938, when the school's enrollment increased. After accepting the pledges of nineteen girls, the newly-revived society started its year of activities with a roller-skating party and followed it with their first installation exercises at the home of Miss Thykeson. The officers were: Harriet Hahn, president; Nellie Helleren, vice-president; Elizabeth Olson, secretary; Virginia Kleppe, treasurer. A new feature in this election was the stipulation that the president and vice-president were to hold office for only six weeks.

Meeting in the Recreation Room of Agnes Mellby Hall, the society filled the year with a variety of open and closed sessions, a marshmallow roast, a Christmas supper, and a Valentine party. An open session of unusual interest was the one at which Mrs. Cassidy of the University of Minnesota spoke on "Personality." A formal reception, which was held afterwards, gave the Society members a chance to meet her. The Psi Theta gypsies took over the Ytterboe Hall auditorium for their merry-making at "The Pool of Zuschan," the traditional, directed by Esther Arneson. The latter part of the year was devoted to the spring banquet, held at the Gate's Cafe; and to social events for the new pledges.

Back row: C. Anderson, D. Anderson, A. Fjeld, E. Thorstenson, S. Sather, M. Armstrong, C. Froiland
Fourth row: F. Lohmann, I. Mundale, C. Johnson, L. Larson, L. Bengston, F. Sheggeby, W. Hansen, F. Sanborn
Third row: E. Thorvig, A. Haug, B. Kelsey, E. Audrey Peterson, F. Vick, M. Pope, D. Quien
Second row: E. Hansen, L. Mielke, M. Mohn, L. Salveson, H. Mohn, D. Larson, A. Skibsrud, E. Anna Peterson
First row: J. Malmquist, H. Vevle, M. Sandburg, D. Sutherland, L. Lyders, V. Wollum, N. Kaasa

ALPHA DELTA

The aim of the Alpha Delts is "the expansion of the individual personality," and in keeping with this aim, their programs included music-centered meetings, discussions of contemporary authors and artists, Emily Post, and current events topics. The program committee tried to intersperse the inspirational meetings with the recreative type, and the social meetings were alternated every other week with business meetings in the small Cafeteria. This year the society has been spurred on by the keen interest and enthusiasm of its honorary members, some of whom are on the faculty and others who are faculty members' wives. The honorary members opened their homes to the society for several special meetings, and they also attended some of the social meetings on the campus.

Together with the Nu Sigma Rho society, the Alpha Delts sponsored another all-school carnival in an effort to raise money to contribute to the piano fund for Agnes Mellby Hall. A formal banquet was a fitting climax to a well-filled year. The officers for the first semester were: Lois Lyders, president; Vivian Wallum, vice-president; Irene Mundale, secretary; Norene Kaasa, treasurer. Those serving during the second semester were: Dorothy Sutherland, president; Elaine Anna Peterson, vice-president; Audrey Fjeld, secretary; and Frances Vick, treasurer.

Back row: V. Bergstrom, E. Monson, M. Lunder, L. Oppegaard, E. Erdal, D. Lee
Third row: P. Vesledahl, J. Berg, I. Skrede, R. Borge, E. Johnson, H. Erickson, M. Stockdal
Second row: D. Furaas, N. Magnus, B. Johnson, A. Ness, J. Holden, L. Sathe, L. Morell, A. Brakke
First row: J. Gunderson, B. Stockdal, D. Loughrey, E. Westrum, R. Johnson, M. Dahl, L. Olson

NU SIGMA RHO

Realizing that inactivity has been the bugaboo of the college's societies, the Nu Sigs set "activity" as their aim this year; and individually and collectively, the members strove to fulfill it. Their membership included the president of the W. S. G. A., president of Agnes Mellby Hall, members of the student senate, homecoming queen, a representative of Pi Kappa Delta, and other outstanding personalities. Cooperating with the Alpha Delts again this year, they sponsored the all-school carnival on Nov. 26, using the proceeds for Agnes Mellby Hall furnishings. During the spring, the group presented their traditional, "The Toy Shop," at which event old Ytterboe Auditorium fairly chuckled as several dozen very charming toys came to life and sang and cavorted about the stage. Their year of varied open and closed sessions was climaxed by the spring banquet, on May 8. Officers for the first semester were Eleanor Westrum, president; Borghild Stockdal, vice-president; LaVerne Olson, secretary. During the second semester, Ruth Johnson became president, Donna Loughrey, vice-president, and LaVerne Sathe, secretary. Mordella Dahl served as treasurer for both semesters.

Back row: C. Redstone, J. Krogh, J. Engelstad, D. Goodmanson, A. Beissler, H. Holmstrom, B. Frederick, R. Westerman, R. Lehman, J. Hustad
Third row: B. Tetlie, M. Kaldem, J. E. Nelson, H. Olson, E. Tonsberg, L. Arneson, B. Reep, M. Hartz, C. Bue
Second row: H. Woerth, D. Simley, D. Hinrichs, M. Bue, E. Kleven, L. Krogh, E. Hanson, H. Ossing, J. L. Nelson
First row: M. Helgen, M. Severson, C. Silverthorne, C. Bergsaker, M. Birkelo, K. Thorpe, E. Rogstad, D. Grangaard

DELTA CHI

Silhouettes around a fire on Pop Hill, harmonizing—playing "kids," in ribbon bows and knee pants, at the Delta Chi—A. K. kid party—modelling the newest styles in spring clothes for both Betty Co-ed and Joe College, to the swing time of the A. K. orchestra—these were some of the year's activities of the Delta Chi and their brother society, the Alpha Kaps. The literary meetings of the Delta Chis included poetry readings from modern authors, Miss Marie Peisinger's talk on cosmetics, programs played on the music set, and "sings" around the fireplace in the music hall library. Then, too, there was the traditional Indian operetta, "Feast of the Red Corn," and the usual initiation activities including formal installation at Margaret Helgen's home, and (just to remind the pledges!) the wearing of cowbells, and lunch for two "on the green," and adventures in the haunted house.

Music is the special interest of the society; Kate Thorpe, Jean L. Nelson, and Helen Olson constituted the Delta Chi trio this year. Officers of the society were: Christy Bergsaker, president; Carrie Silverthorne, vice-president; Marion Severson, secretary; and Margaret Helgen, curatrix. During the second semester, Marihelene Birkelo became president; Rachel Tjornhom, vice-president; Kate Thorpe, secretary; and Beth Rogstad, curatrix. Jeanette Krogh served as treasurer during the entire year.

Back row: L. Olson, J. Skoglund, L. Tufte, L. Trehus, J. Peterson, S. Tverberg, H. Baker
Fourth row: B. Behrents, L. Johnson, M. Donhowe, K. Jorgensen, R. Wedum, V. Grose, C. Jordal
Third row: G. Berntsen, V. Ellertsen, B. Nelson, J. Nelson, B. Tverberg, B. Moluf, R. Ostrem
Second row: E. Ree, E. Tracy, E. Thorn, H. Stolee, E. Westby, M. Peterson, B. Rowberg
Front row: B. Orvik, L. Alsaker, M. Nessa, J. Erickson, M. Miller, M. Wall, B. Donhowe

PHI KAPPA PHI

Phi Kappa Phi, sister society to A. B. X., concentrated this year on more and better-planned closed sessions, of definite worth to each member. Sometime during the year, each girl made a personal contribution to the meetings by presenting something of interest in her own field, whether it was music, art, literature, or home economics. After the initiation of new members, the year's activities began with the installation and the annual breakfast. Closed sessions were held once a week, with supper meetings once a month and open sessions interspersed throughout the year. The Phi Kaps held their formal banquet at the Gates Cafe on March 31. Special spring activities included the traditional, which was presented at an impressive out-of-doors sunset meeting; several excellent fellowship teas; and the climax of pledging, a party for the new pledges. Some of the society's direct contributions to the betterment of the school were the decorating of the drapes in the recreation room, and the furnishing of a ping-pong table for the same room. In the fall of 1939, the society, together with the A. B. X., will sponsor an English Fair, the proceeds of which will go to Agnes Mellby Hall.

Officers for the first semester were: Monne Fay Nessa, president; Marion Miller, vice-president; and Melba Wall, secretary. During the second semester, June Erickson became president, Leona Alsaker, vice-president, and Elsie Ronkin, secretary. Buernice Orvik was treasurer for the entire year.

Back row: R. Kenyon, A. Kindem, L. Stenborg, A. Anderson, N. Klemp, R. Lund
Second row: R. Spille, R. Mason, J. Jacobson, E. Anderson, L. Anderson, V. Fleischmann, P. Gunberg
Front Row: A. Vold, D. Eastman, A. Sandquist, O. Larson, J. Hurka, L. Juel

ALPHA KAPPA

Unwilling to glory merely in the reflected beauty of the Delta Chis, their sister society, the Alpha Kaps free-lanced during most of the year and let the rest of the campus and the world in general know that they were around. Their chief contribution to St. Olaf life was the style show presented by the two societies, where the latest spring togs from Francine's and Sid Freeman's were modeled. Ray John Kenyon and his swing band helped to make the event a huge success. Besides having their own glee club, A. K. had journalists and songsters in its midst, and counted as members such personages as the president of the Senior class, editor of the Messenger, and business and advertising managers of the Viking. Enlivening activities were a roller skating party, the annual spring banquet, and a kid party, at which all of the "babies" ate crackers and milk but kept close tab on their waist-lines.

Lee Cushman, Adolph Ellertson, Harold Jensen, Paul Larson, and George Mickelson were the new men taken into the fold. Officers for the year were Oscar Larson, president; Alvar Sandquist, vice-president; Stanley Minde, secretary; and Joe Hurka, treasurer.

Back row: S. Glarum, T. Lillevik, L. VanWyk, L. Peterson. B. Bjorklund, D. Smith, D. Skoglund
Third row: G. Plaster, W. Tonkin, A. Jothen, B. Onerheim, D. Jensen, G. Bestul
Second row: C. Luis, K. Olson, K. Geist, G. Halenbeck, C. Berg, A. Wall, C. Hill
Front row: D. Rosberg, H. Berge, J. Zabawa, S. Means, N. Rafshol, J. Seim, D. Johnson

ALPHA BETA CHI

Singing was the theme of almost all of the A. B. X. meetings this year. Including practically all of the members, the Gleemen, under the direction of Stanley Glarum, encouraged and experienced singing in a new sphere. Their four-part renditions of "Fram, Fram" and other college songs could often be heard resounding over the campus. Apparently having a monopoly on the float idea, A. B. X. and their sister society Phi Kappa Phi again won first place in the homecoming parade. Informal supper meetings, a sleigh ride, a roller skating party and a spring banquet kept the boys busy and interested.

Scott Means headed the society during the first semester; Julius Zabawa was vice-president; Howard Berge, secretary; and Paul Thompson, treasurer. Kenneth Geist was president during the second semester; Dave Rosberg, vice-president; George Plaster, secretary; and Curtis Berg, treasurer. New members were Ray Sonju, John Tuthill, John Yaeger, and Gilbert Waterman.

Back row: R. A. Anderson, L. Iverson, R. Ramseth, E. Nyman, H. Refling, S. Sheimo
Third row: O. Varland, H. Helgen, A. Sovik, E. Sovik, C. Riley, D. Thompson, C. Groettum
Second row: C. Dion, D. Bergan, L. Reinertsen, G. Williams, M. Severtson, R. B. Anderson
First row: T. Armstrong, W. Johnson, R. Gornitzka, W. Pedersen, E. Fevold, M. Dale

GAMMA DELTA

A BACHELOR SOCIETY in name only, the Gamma Delts' major accomplishment this year was the conversion of Winnie Johnson, their unassuming prexy, to the ranks of the "steadies." Specializing in organized blanket parties, under the interesting title of "literary picnics," they filled the year with rousing good times, though lacking somewhat in contributions of permanent value to the members. Two banquets, a sleigh ride, and a hay-ride party kept the beauties on the hill from being lonely on too many evenings. Being a literary society, it required the reading of some literature at each meeting, held a debate at one of the open meetings, had a spring poetry contest, heard inspirational readings by Bill Pederson, Arne Sovik and Merley Severtson, and took part in a thought-provoking discussion on war, led by Ed Sovik. Boasting of football, basketball, and track captains, student body officers, and publication heads, it had perhaps too many leaders to function well as an organized group.

The officers for the first semester were: President, Winnie Johnson; vice-president, Rube Gornitzka; secretary, Ted Armstrong; and treasurer, Bill Pederson. Leigh Iverson was elected prexy for the second semester; vice-president, Robert A. Anderson; secretary, Ernest Mancini; and Bill Pederson continued as treasurer. The new members who were taken in in March were: Vernon Anderson, Marvin Dale, Harold Ditmanson, Ray Farness, Paul Groth, Roger Gunderson, Gordon Hermanson, Bill Pickett, Lyle Siverson, and Roland Schwandt.

Back row: G. Huggenvik, N. Redstone, D. Hegnes, A. Haugen, C. Eliasen, E. Thompson, E. Lund
Third row: N. Skogerboe, L. Kittelson, R. Griffiths, C. Lund, N. Roberts, A. Rydland
Second row: O. Bruland, J. Wigen, H. Foss, L. Bean, O. Haugen, L. Everson, O. Springstead
Front row: C. Grimstvedt, M. Johnson, M. Christensen, G. Christensen, K. Skie, W. Schnackenberg

PHI GAMMA RHO

Displaying a life that has seldom been equalled by any of the Greek letter organizations on the hill, the Phi Gams deserved and received the wholehearted commendation of the St. Olaf family for their outstanding contributions to the college life this year. Foremost among these contributions might be mentioned the concert given by Dimitri Mitropoulos and the Minneapolis String Ensemble. After playing to a large and responsive audience, the musicians were entertained at a formal reception in Agnes Mellby Hall, attended by the Phi Gams and their guests. Begun this year, and to be continued next year, is the weekly informative "Sportscast" over WCAL every Thursday. In memory of Prof. E. O. Ringstad, beloved honorary member, the society began a philosophy collection, to be called the Ringstad Memorial Library. Following precedent, the usual formal banquets were held, one of which was a colorful spring party held in the Terrace Room of the Gates Cafe. Of less importance was the hilarious fun-filled dinner sleigh ride party, held during the month of February. Many of the campus functions were enjoyed by the Phi Gamma Rho's, attending in a body with guests.

The officers for the first semester were: Norris Skogerboe, president; Joris Wigen, vice-president; Orville Haugen, treasurer; Gerald Christensen, secretary; and Walt Schnackenberg, publicity chairman and sergeant-at-arms. During the spring, Walt Schnackenberg became president; Kermit Skie, vice-president; Merton Johnson, treasurer; Gerald Christensen, secretary; and Clyde Grimstvedt, publicity chairman and sergeant-at-arms.

Back row: G. Gronseth, E. Blomquist, L. Rowberg, T. Engebretson, O. Lee, K. Haugen, E. Ness
Third row: D. Stenehjem, L. Peterson, M. Iverson, W. Langhaug, P. Jacobson, C. Anderson, C. Thompson, C. Geraldson, T. Schoewe
Second row: P. Textor, H. Eskland, R. Randall, D. Engstrom, K. Gorder, H. Rundhaug
First row: K. Berger, O. Berg, W. Estenson, H. Sorenson, R. Jenkins, P. Wold, G. Thompson

SIGMA DELTA

With their ranks filled by eighteen promising recruits in the fall, Sigma Delta enjoyed a more or less mildly active year on the Hill. Most original of their ideas was the Fraternal Night given in the gym, instead of the usual smoker at the Ole store. Picnics, a sleigh ride, regular meetings with faculty speakers, and a formal banquet in April were some of its contributions to the development of the social life of its members. One-punch Klefstad, debater Berger, hockey-ace Gronseth, postmaster Jenkins, and "one-man-cyclone" Rundhaug were a few of its more prominent sons. Officers for the first semester were: Ernest Blomquist, president; Tilmer Engebretson, vice-president; Leonard Espeland, treasurer; and Harley Rundhaug, secretary. During the second semester Robert Jenkins became president; Wallace Estenson, vice-president; Paul Wold, treasurer; and Howard Sorenson, secretary. Those admitted into the society in March were Luther Swensen, Robert Woolridge, and LeRoy Quale.

Back row: R. Vordale, R. Fuchs, J. Trebbin, O. Kasperson, L. Kloster, M. Clausen
Second row: G. Mandt, M. Ernst, R. Larson, R. Bohle, W. Halvorsen
Front row: G. Nelson, P. Rasmussen, C. Benson, W. Balcken, S. Corneliussen, G. Hersrud

SIGMA TAU

Claiming for itself no noble purpose, other than the free fellowship and fun of its members, the Sigma Taus were true to their purpose and enjoyed a rollicking, if not inspiring, year. Possessing no really outstanding leaders, their cosmopolitan membership made for greater freedom of expression and participation. Several picnics, a formal banquet and regular supper meetings constituted most of its activity, in addition to a sleigh-ride party, where sergeant-at-arms Trebbin got lost. Wally Balken, excellent swimmer and comedian, was society prexy during the first semester; Steve Corneliussen, captain of the splash team, was vice-president; Clarence Benson, secretary; and Gordon Hersrud, treasurer. For the second half of the year, Hersrud served as president; Orv Casperson, vice-president; Myron (Throw-him-a-herring) Ernst took roll; and Dick Vordale collected, or tried to collect, dues. Eldar Blom, Myron Flo, Morris Hersrud, Ade Lorentson, and Bill Schuelke were the new members admitted to the society this spring.

YTTERBOE HALL, DORMITORY FOR MEN

Fairest of homes on the circling hills,
Sacred to wisdom's reign;
Guardian of fame which my fancy thrills,
Promise what I may attain;
Halls where I caught the distant gleam
Presage of victory,
Fields where I dreamed youth's shining dream:
I pledge you my loyalty.

DEPARTMENTAL CLUBS

Built in Youth's Golden Prime

Fulfilling the purpose for which the societies were originally created, that of informal and student-motivated pursuit of literary and scholastic subjects, were the eleven departmental clubs. Guided and stimulated by faculty advisers, each of them was capable of contributing much that the students could not get in the classrooms; but because students divided their interests between too many, few of them received enough support to make them effective. To eliminate the inactive groups, the Student Senate proposed the withdrawal of the faculty advisers from all clubs where they weren't absolutely necessary; but the administration disapproved of this method of solution. Being considered for next year is a plan to limit student participation and thus secure more purposive, concentrated effort.

Back row: H. Peterson, C. Eliason, D. Skoglund, J. Rosendahl, S. Sundahl, R. Schwandt, A. Brende
Second row: L. Lyders, B. Moluf, O. Haugen, M. Soine, R. Griffiths, W. Estenson, L. Kittelson, L. Borchert
Front row: A. Johnson, G. Hersrud, W. Ingvaldson, N. Skogerboe, Mr. S. Klaragard, J. Wigen, R. Peterson, M. Tammen

COMMERCE CLUB

Composed largely of students interested in business, the Commerce Club served as an excellent medium for blending the student's extra-curricular enjoyment with his vocational aims. Through their contacts with the faculty and influential alumni, they were able to bring to the campus many outstanding speakers, who presented first-hand information on the technique of business. Of interest to many students outside the club was the speech of St. Olaf's business manager, Mr. A. O. Lee, "The Business of Education," which dealt with the intricate business activities necessary in running a college. Other speakers were Mr. O. H. Odin, vice-president of the Marquette National Bank in Minneapolis, and Mr. K. H. Konne, personnel manager of the First Service Corporation in Minneapolis. Several other prominent economists, as well as local businessmen were presented during the year. Serving as president was Norris Skogerboe; as vice-president, Edward Wieseke; as secretary, Beatrice Lade; and as treasurer, Joris Wigen.

Back row: N. Underdahl, D. Skoglund, D. Westover, R. Dyer, E. Blomquist, A. Johnson, K. Haugen, O. Larson
Fourth row: V. Kleppe, N. Kaasa, G. Haugen, A. Dayton, H. Gryting, R. Magnuson, D. Rose, H. Hanson, K. Peterson
Third row: D. Gordon, E. Honnette, H. Eskeland, C. Overson, K. Erickson, E. Midje, A. Larson, E. Ronken
Second row: D. Hinrichs, R. Ostrem, M. Benson, R. Herman, V. Wollum, J. Fardal, M. Bly, R. Monson, R. Johnson
First row: A. Hall, V. Elstad, G. Johnson, M. Porter, L. Thompson, D. Grangaard, M. Swanson, S. Jensen, O. Hanson, O. Rustad

SCIENCE CLUB

Because all science majors are expected to belong, the Science Club had a comparatively large membership; yet this semi-compulsory attendance did away with dormant members and made for increased activity and purposefulness. Though chiefly of interest and value to the science students, many of the programs were wider in their appeal. Several educational films were shown and various speakers presented vitally interesting talks, demonstrating the vastness of the province of knowledge claimed by science. Mr. Thomas Kelley of the State Department of Conservation enlivened and punctuated his message with deft sketches. Dr. Lawrence Gould of Carleton College, geologist and member of the first Byrd Antarctic Expedition, and Mr. Pettingill, prominent ornithologist and lecturer, gave discouraged scientists a new interest in the wonders of their world. Giving a broader and more practical application of the subjects involved, the club served its purpose well. Lloyd Thompson, president; Warren Manhart, vice-president; and Richard Schlick, secretary-treasurer, were the officers for the year.

Back row: E. Mellby, O. Skinsnes, D. Nelson, C. Anderson, T. Armstrong
Front row: J. Wright, M. Johnson, E. Highland, H. Helgen

FRENCH CLUB

The french club, with a membership of approximately twenty-five students, participated in a rather active year and fulfilled its purpose as an extra-curricular study of the French language and life. Picnics were held in the fall and in the spring at the home of Dr. Nils Flaten, and a Christmas party was held in the Music Hall Library at which only French was spoken by those attending. The club's major contribution to campus life was the presentation of a French play, Maitre Pathelin, on December 5 in Ytterboe Auditorium. Directed by Miss Pearl Neimi, the members gave a good performance of this comedy and a fair-sized portion of the student body attended. Members of the cast included Olaf Cartford, Calvin Anderson, Helen Blagen, Henry Helgen and Jesse Sawyer. Officers for the year were Marion Felberg, president; Helen Blagen, vice-president; and Jean Cummings, secretary-treasurer.

Back row: G. Williams, R. Anderson, C. Groettum, H. Wall, E. Sovik, D. Johnson, E. Fevold
Second row: L. Mielke, D. Hinrichs, J. Swensen, L. Fladager, M. Friedrich, W. Hansen, M. Sovik
Front row: K. Jorgensen, L. Reinertsen, H. Stolee, D. Grangaard, N. Boer, K. Geist, L. Anderson

GERMAN CLUB

Under the leadership of their energetic and personable adviser, Miss Hildegarde Stielow, and their hard-working, popular president, "Max" Boer, the members of the German Club made their organization one of the most active departmental clubs on the hill. In addition to monthly meetings, they met at supper each Tuesday evening during the second semester, where "Wir Sprechen nur Deutsch" was the rule. Beginning their activities in September with a well-attended wiener roast, they continued with such meetings as that held in the Music Hall, which featured Bach's music; and that held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Erik Sovik, where Dr. Kenneth Bjork and Kenneth Geist were the speakers. Before Christmas vacation, "Das Spiel von Bethlehem," a Christmas play, was given, after which the members of the club enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Prof. and Mrs. George Ellingson. Also given for the entire school were two modern plays, "Panne vor Alt-Heidelberg" and "Die Kleine Verwanten," which were presented after Easter vacation.

Back row: J. Holden, N. Helleren, H. Oppedahl, R. Johnson, L. Tufte, O. Gidlof, V. Bergstrom, E. Monson
Third row: C. Olson, C. Silverthorne, S. Sather, W. Hansen, M. Helgen, D. Loughrey, A. Ness
Second row: H. Mohn, E. Ree, H. Hahn, B. Johnson, E. Hanson, E. Thorn, J. E. Nelson, J. Swenson
First row: E. Den Beste, N. Boer, L. Sather, H. Peterson, L. Olson, H. Rundhaug, B. Kelsey, B. Lade

ENGLISH CLUB

Despite the excellence of the English department and the large percentage of original and capable English majors at St. Olaf, the English Club eased through an inactive year, and prospects for increased interest were not very good. As usual, it began with an apparent abundance of good organization, leadership and creative ability, and scheduled several interesting meetings during the fall. Dr. Arthur C. Paulson spoke on "Life in the Middle Ages," and the forum type of meeting was discussed, but apparently the interests of 1939 English majors did not lie back in the "muddle ages," for the following meetings, on related subjects, brought little response. Several students who have led in the club's activity in former years maintain that a change to contemporary reading would stimulate the interest plus the entertainment that seemed to be lacking this year; for as it was only a few of the scholarly intelligentsia were equal to the topics proposed. The officers for the year were: Beatrice Lade, president; Lois Olson, vice-president; and Harley Rundhaug, secretary.

Back row: L. Refsell, W. Johnson, E. Ness, O. Lee, R. Ramseth
Third row: F. Sheggeby, E. Gjellstad, N. Kaasa, A. Jothen, G. Thompson, N. Englestad
Second row: R. Borge, A. Haug, E. Okdale, E. Olson, H. Hammer, A. Ness, B. Rowberg
First row: L. Reinertson, V. Forshaug, H. Baker, K. Jorgenson, G. Husby, W. Miller

IDUN EDDA

True to the custom of their ancestors, and it was a good one, the Idun Eddas favored the coffee pot as a good focal point for their social gatherings. Playing their "Norwegian mouth-organs" and exchanging sips of information between sips of coffee, they had many an interesting meeting, such as the one at the home of Miss Thykeson with Dr. Jorgenson as speaker, and the Christmas party at Miss Gulbrandson's home. At one of their meetings in the gym, they presented a one-act play, "Grosserer Ohlzens store juleselskap," followed by folk games, music and lunch. A reception was given for the University of Oslo singers after their concert here on May 10. The group sponsored a Leif Erickson program in chapel, and donated again the Idun-Edda Scholarship, which is awarded annually at commencement to the student of the Norwegian language and literature who has made the greatest progress in two years of study. The officers of the group were: Glenn Husby, president; Kay Jorgenson, vice-president; Hazel Baker, secretary; and Lester (Butch) Dale, treasurer.

Back row: R. Tjornhom, R. Honnette, W. Johnson, R. Schwandt, H. Sorenson, M. Lunder
Second row: M. Schmidt, M. Peterson, E. Stueck, N. Helleren, A. Harmel, B. Tverberg, R. Cartford
Third row: G. Williams, J. Halverson, H. Hahn, M. Iverson, I. Peterson, L. Olson, D. Urdahl

CLASSICAL CLUB

The classical club's outstanding contribution to life on the hill this year was its "Open House," a classical culture display held in the Art Studio. On exhibit were coins, pictures, charts, and individual pieces of artistic and historic interest. Old and new Latin and Greek texts were on display, and surprisingly good lectures on various phases of ancient life and culture were given by students throughout the afternoon and evening. Perhaps of greater interest to the average visitor were the journeys through Hades down in the basement, and the booth where refreshments, varying from raw oysters to dates and nuts, were sold. Because of the success of this year's experiment, much of the material (except the raw oysters), is being kept for use in the future, with the possibility of making it an annual tradition. While being of direct value to the entire college, the activities of the Classical Club have proven of greatest benefit to those who plan to teach. Such topics as "The History of Words" and "Roman Education" were presented at the meetings. A wiener roast at the home of adviser B. H. Narveson rounded out the scholarly program of the classicists. Officers for the year were Lois Olson, first semester president; Harriet Hahn, second semester president; Griffith Williams, Harlan Foss, Norbert Boer, Irma Peterson, Margaret Lunder, Maynard Iverson, and Ragna Cartford.

Back row: D. Jensen, W. Tonkin, R. Kenyon, L. Stenborg, D. Eastman, H. Wall, E. Thompson, H. Jensen
Fourth row: L. Sathe, J. Zabawa, A. Thovson, G. Roe, D. Lee, C. Thompson, A. Sandquist
Third row: M. Kaldem, H. Story, E. Johnson, L. Tufte, R. Tjornhom, M. Donhowe, E. Westrum, J. Malmquist
Second row: L. Krogh, J. Peterson, E. Stueck, C. Hill, J. Erickson, R. Borge, C. Bruns
Front row: K. Thorpe, L. Oppegaard, B. Behrents, W. Anders, J. Running, H. Erickson, W. Miller

MUSIC CLUB

One group that was never bothered by lack of program material was the Music Club, which claimed as members many of the fine musicians at St. Olaf. At a pre-Christmas meeting, the group secured both education and inspiration by singing, merely for their own pleasure, Handel's "Messiah." Solo parts were taken by Miss Ella Hjertaas, Mrs. Gertrude Boe Overby, and Miss Gertrude Roe, with Joseph Running as the accompanist. Featured at another meeting was Franck's Sonata for violin and piano, as presented by Miss Beatrix Lien and Miss Helen Erickson. A meeting with the Carleton Music Club, held at Carleton; a program of original compositions of the members; and a breakfast outing, were spring features of the year's rather full program. Social highlights were the receptions given for visiting concert artists Dalies Frantz and Rosa Tentoni. Officers for the year were Joseph Running, president; Wilbur Anders, vice-president; Helen Erickson, secretary; and Beulah Behrents, treasurer. Vice-president Wilbur Anders became president the second semester.

Back row: E. Midje, G. Plaster, O. Varland, H. Johnson, M. Tammen, W. Johnson, K. Berger
Second row: M. Peterson, B. Kelsey, O. Neseth, M. Vig, M. Sovik, E. Larson, L. Fladager
Front row: E. Wieseke, H. Rundhaug, A. Larson, A. Sandquist, A. Fedde, J. Holden, D. Burkhardt

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

Despite the condition of the world today and the excellent opportunities to perform real service through a club of this sort, the size of its membership denoted pretty well the inability of the average student to become vitally interested in anything outside of St. Olaf and himself. Fulfilling its purpose of creating an "active" interest in world affairs, the I. R. C. sponsored, with Carleton, a Chinese play given by a group of Chinese students from the University of Minnesota—the proceeds of which went to help Chinese refugee work—and by presenting an action-provoking Peace Day chapel program. They also had an informal discussion of the German-Czech crisis at a supper meeting in the small cafeteria. Four members of the club were sent to the eighth annual Grinnell Student Conference on International Relations. They were Alva Fedde, Emilie Larson, Orville Varland, and George Plaster, with Mrs. Bjork as chaperon. One of the valuable contributions to the club was a set of books given by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Officers were Alvar Sandquist, president; Fritz Rolvaag, vice-president; and Alva Fedde, secretary-treasurer.

Back row: D. Burkhardt, E. Midje, A. Beissler, R. Johnson, V. Husby, S. Quale, M. Dahl, V. Bergstrom, D. Lee, E. Monson, J. Holden
Fifth row: E. Eastvold, R. Ostrem, B. Moluf, L. Johnson, V. Wollum, M. Vig, N. Helleren O. Haugen, D. Urdahl, L. Stubjaer, C. Bue
Fourth row: H. Story, J. Nelson, L. Olson, E. Kolehmainen, H. Haupt, L. Lyders, E. Ronken, M. Kaldem, J. E. Nelson, M. Nessa, S. Sather, D. Weeks
Third row: O. Neseth, L. Fladager, E. Tracy, M. Wall, B. Tatlie, E. Larson, R. Borge, I. Peterson, F. Sanborn, J. Swenson, A. Ness, M. Sovik
Second row: D. Remme, H. Mohn, N. Midthun, E. Thorvig, E. Hansen, D. Olness, B. Stockdal, N. Magnus, E. Den Beste, C. Silverthorne, B. Kelsey, J. Erickson
Front row: S. Jensen, H. Johnson, L. Oppegaard, D. Loughrey, B. Tverberg, B. Towberg, E. Westby, E. Thorstenson, M. Sandberg, A. Larson, O. Gidlof

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Existing for a bigger purpose than, as some have thought, simply that of allowing a few girls to get an extra picture in the yearbook, the L. W. V., under capable leadership, had an extremely active and worthwhile year. A series of talks on vocational guidance proved very valuable, even for mature college girls. Among the speakers were Miss Mabel Shirley, Dr. Karen Larsen, and Dr. Julius Boraas of St. Olaf; Miss Mildred Boie, Associate Editor of the Atlantic Monthly; Miss Leila Halvorson, secretary of the State Board of Examiners; Miss Lylah Olsen, head of the Kahler Hospital, Rochester Minn.; and Miss Olive Peterson, Supt. of Public Health Nurses in Minneapolis. St. Olaf was host to some of the main events of the joint convention of the League of Women Voters from St. Olaf, Carleton, and other Minnesota colleges. Last November, the L. W. V. sponsored a drive for absentee voters. Miss Brynhild Rowberg, first semester president, spoke over WCCO on, "Does My Vote Count?" Elsa Westby, the vice-president, took over the duties of president during the second semester. Borghild Tverberg was secretary and Donna Loughrey, treasurer.

Back row: V. Bergstrom, M. Lunder, S. Jensen, E. Thorstensen, R. Honnette
Second row: V. Husby, O. Skinsnes, I. Iverson, L. Krogh
Front row: A. Sovik, H. Jensen, B. Kelsey, K. Geist, D. Eastman

CAMERA CLUB

Life was just a snap for the members of the Camera Club. Because they had no faculty adviser, their activities were entirely student-motivated and student controlled; and for that reason, the organization proved to be a rather loose one. Interest, which was at a high point at the beginning of the year, faded rapidly and the members spent more time with their cameras, trying to practise what they had learned. Several of the members turned out some excellent work, and the club as a whole contributed much to the photography in the yearbook and other publications.

One of the benefits which the members derived was the chance to purchase all of their films and paper supplies at reduced rates, through the unified buying power of the club. At several meetings in the fall, Kenny Geist demonstrated to the novices the correct technique for darkroom work, for printing and developing film, and for taking odd-angle shots. Discussions on cameras and camera technique proved quite valuable, and hints and criticisms were given by the more experienced members. Officers for the year were: Kenny Geist, president; Don Eastman, vice-president; Betty Kelsey, secretary; and Harold Jensen, treasurer.

RELIGIOUS LIFE

Steepled to Lift the Soul

Because they were richly blessed with a large variety of religious organizations, St. Olaf students accepted all of them rather luke-warmly. All of the groups of this nature had voluntary membership, and although the poor attendance was no indication of the spirit of the meetings, it was a discouraging element. The Lutheran Brotherhood and the Luther League both tried a variety of programs to create interest, but with little effect. The group which probably fulfilled its purpose best was the Mission Study group, whose leaders and members were all vitally interested in extending the Kingdom on the mission fields. Occasional spiritual treats, such as Spiritual Emphasis Week, the L. S. U. Convention, and the visit of Dr. Walter Judd, brought renewed consecration and vigor and helped to win many students to walk the Christ-controlled way in fuller obedience and power.

Left to right: G. Williams, C. Benson, Dr. Martin Hegland, R. Gornitzka, D. Olness, L. Tufte, E. Sovik, L. Bean

BOARD OF RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

The power behind the throne as far as religious activities were concerned, the board controlled and directed all campus organizations of a religious nature, and disbursed funds at its disposal for the direct furtherance of the Kingdom, through conventions, camps, churches and charities. As in the past, the selection of the Saturday Senior chapel speakers was a part of this group's duties, and students looked forward with eager interest to the various speakers and appreciated immensely this type of individual expression. Dates were set and arrangements made for Religious Emphasis Week, when Rev. Alvin Rogness, Rev. Fritz Anderson, and Miss Hortense Hage were invited to lead the college family in a week of spiritual inspiration. When the L. S. U. Convention came to St. Olaf this year, the board cooperated in making it financially and spiritually successful. Of major importance was the work in the spring with the plans for having a large and representative group at the L. S. U. camp at Fair Hills. Here, too, the board made it easier for representatives of the various organizations on the hill to attend.

Representatives of the four classes, the L. D. R. and the Lutheran Brotherhood made up the Board. Dr. Hegland continued his services as adviser, and Rev. Hanson and Miss Gulbrandson met with the group as faculty representatives. Officers were Reuben Gornitzka, president; Griffith Williams, vice-president; Dagny Olness, secretary; and Leroy Bean, treasurer.

President Boe conducts chapel services

CHAPEL

At 9:45 every day except Sunday, most of the students and faculty of St. Olaf headed for the gym to attend chapel services and take part in the "pause that refreshed" them for their rush of activities. Although a catalog rule obliged the students to attend, the rule was not enforced; and many found it more convenient to listen to the broadcast of the services over WCAL. Usually the meetings opened with announcements, the singing of a hymn or two, a brief devotion, and a sermonette, either by Pres. Boe, some faculty member, or a visiting preacher. Occasional treats were the hymn-sings, with Dr. Christiansen or Prof. Overby at the piano; concerts by the first or second choirs, band, ladies chorus, or Viking Male chorus; and excellent messages delivered by such outstanding men as Dr. Walter Judd. Interesting features were Dr. Boe's family scoldings and hanging out of the wash on Monday mornings; Thursday's Student Body meetings, when the students took over the chapel period to conduct whatever business they might have, (specializing this year in a cafeteria "investigation," which taught everybody a lesson!); and "Prexy Boe's Amateur Hour" on Saturday morning, when some of the outstanding Senior students were given a chance to express their Christianity publicly. All in all, the chapel service played a vital, unifying part in each day's work and sent all who took part back to their duties with the powerful strains of the Doxology resounding over the campus.

Standing: L. Peterson, J. Nelson, J. Helland, E. Tracy, G. Husby
Seated: D. Goodmanson, R. Ramseth, C. Redstone

LUTHER LEAGUE

Departing from the usual custom of emphasizing the Luther League as a training place for future leaders in the church, the league this year tried to serve as an organization where St. Olaf men and women could give simple, personal expression to their religious life. Gathering every Sunday evening at 6:30, the leaguers kept "informality" as the keynote of their meetings—Christianity a part of their every-day life! As an aid to this freedom, the place of meeting was shifted from the formal, stiff-backed bleachers of the gym to the congenial atmosphere of the Agnes Mellby Recreation room. Special programs were presented by the Gospel Team, faculty speakers, and by each of the four classes, which took its turn in presenting its class's views and ideas. Yet even these features failed to stimulate the proper amount of interest, and the small percentage of the students who attended regularly couldn't shake the idea that the league was "just another religious get-together!"

First semester officers and council were:
- Winfield Johnson, president
- Olaf Skinsnes, vice-president
- Beulah Behrents, secretary

Otis Lee and Swanhild Tverberg, 1941
Bill Pederson and Lucille Johnson, 1940
Lee Kittelson and Dagny Olness, 1939

Second semester officers and council were:
- Rudolph Ramseth, president
- Glenn Husby, vice-president
- Dorothy Goodmanson, secretary

Lyle Peterson and Camilla Redstone, 1941
Jerome Helland and June Nelson, 1940
Ted Armstrong and Elaine Tracy, 1939

Standing: I. Hyland, M. Stoller, R. Hall, E. Olson, D. Olness, F. Berg
Seated: R. Cartford, R. Bolstad, B. Tverberg, A. Arne, D. Gordon

MISSION STUDY

Sunday mornings at eight o'clock, students interested in missions met for inspiration and fellowship in the Mohn Hall parlors. The programs were given mainly by the students and included a variety of mission subjects. For a few weeks, talks were given on those parts of the world which have yet to be evangelized. Some meetings, devoted to missionary biography—incomparable stories of adventure, suffering and triumph—gave a vision of what God could do with ordinary men who obey. A few missionaries were able to speak to the group; and further contact with missionaries was made through letters and through Christmas greetings sent to the fields. This year the free will mission offering was used for work in the Sudan.

Each Wednesday, two members of the council arranged a devotional meeting for the old people at the Northfield I. O. O. F. home. As a charter member of the Student's Missionary Conference, an organization of student mission groups in the Minnesota region, the St. Olaf group was represented by delegates and a number of other students at the S. M. C. convention in Minneapolis in October, and at its retreat in May. Besides these activities of direct mission contribution, there were also the traditional early morning outings at Heath Creek. At the beginning of each semester, a new council of eleven members was elected by the group.

Back row: H. Baker, L. Tufte, M. Finseth, E. Thorstenson, E. Thorvig, J. Nelson
Front row: B. Moluf, C. Redstone, M. Helgen, B. Tverberg, G. Berntsen

LUTHERAN DAUGHTERS OF THE REFORMATION

At each of its meetings the L. D. R. was reminded of its theme for this year by a large hand-printed copy of the creed placed over the mantel of Agnes Mellby Hall recreation room. Throughout the year, a few outside speakers were invited, but most of the programs were given by the members. There were talks on "God, the Creator," "I Believe in Jesus Christ," "Faith and Feeling," and other pertinent subjects. On occasional evenings, groups met for Bible study and discussion, plays were given illustrating stories from the Bible, and, just before Christmas, there was a program of singing, in accordance with the L. D. R. tradition. A frequent comment on missions by Margaret Sovik was a new addition to the regular program.

Margaret Helgen was president of the group and chairman of the council, the members of which arranged and led the meetings, took charge of the gifts to girls at the Lutheran Welfare Home, and of the mission box project, and made themselves responsible for devotions in the girls' dormitories. At a banquet in May, the president and council for 1939-1940 were installed.

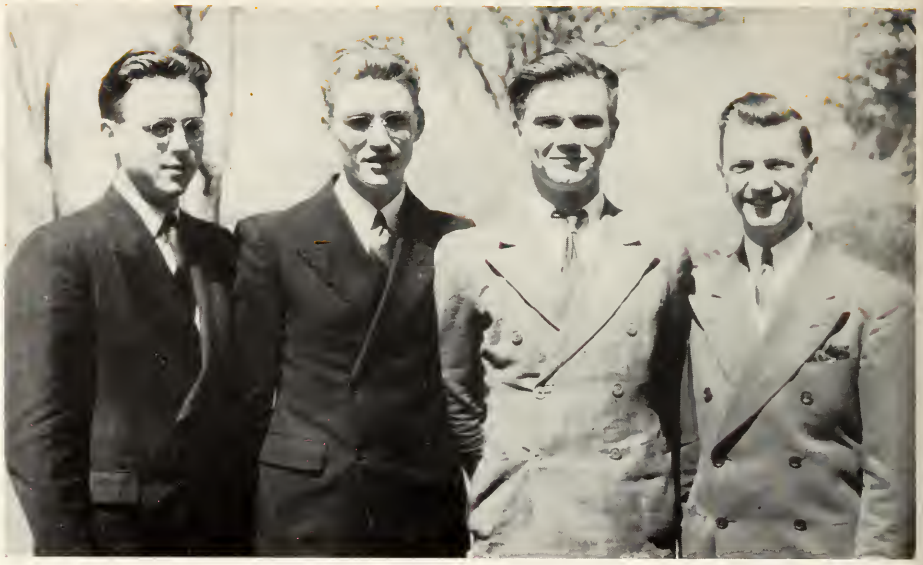
Left to right: L. Kittelson, Mr. Ansgar Sovik, R. Gornitzka, G. Williams, R. Hall, A. Anderson

LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD

Organized as a mid-week devotional group, the Lutheran Brotherhood met regularly in the Ad Building on Wednesday evenings and tried to present a variety of programs to destroy the impression of it as an "ordinary religious get-together," and attract the men of the college. Requiring no regular membership, the group invited the attendance of all of the college men, regardless of denominational affiliation. The programs consisted of a speaker, usually a student but often a faculty member or visiting preacher, special music by quartettes and instrumentalists, a devotion and a short business session. Often the small attendance was discouraging and detrimental to proposed activities, but the group continued to meet regularly, fulfilling its primary purpose of a mid-week devotion, and giving those men who attended a type of strong fellowship which no other group afforded. Fire-side meetings, Bible studies, song services and an informal banquet were added to the program of informal meetings.

A brotherhood council, consisting of representatives from each of the academic classes, was organized to assist the officers in arranging the meetings. William Pederson and Rudolph Ramseth served as officers during the first semester, and Reuben Gornitzka and Griffith Williams took charge during the second. Ansgar Sovik capably served as adviser for the group throughout the year.

Gaylerd Falde



Emery Peterson, Clarence Benson, Reuben Redal, Charles Dion

ST. OLAF GOSPEL TEAM

The st. olaf gospel teams, under the management of Gaylerd Falde, participated in a year of intense and inspiring activity. Officially organized two years ago, this group has grown continually and done much to spread the Word of God and re-awaken Christian groups in the neighborhood of Northfield. When a call for workers was issued early in the fall, dozens of students responded, eight mixed-quartettes were organized, and speakers from every class offered their services. But as the year progressed, and the number of trips and the travelling radius of the group grew, transportation became a problem; and the matter of getting the girls back to the dormitories on time was also bothersome. Therefore, after much prayer and thought, it was decided to limit the group to one or two quartettes of consecrated workers, and these did most of the travelling for the rest of the year. Services were conducted regularly at the jail at Faribault; a visit was made to the Gateway mission in Minneapolis; and churches throughout Southern Minnesota invited them to conduct programs. Besides singing, speaking, and passing out tracts and New Testaments, each member of the group tried to give a personal testimony and be ready to win souls for the Kingdom.

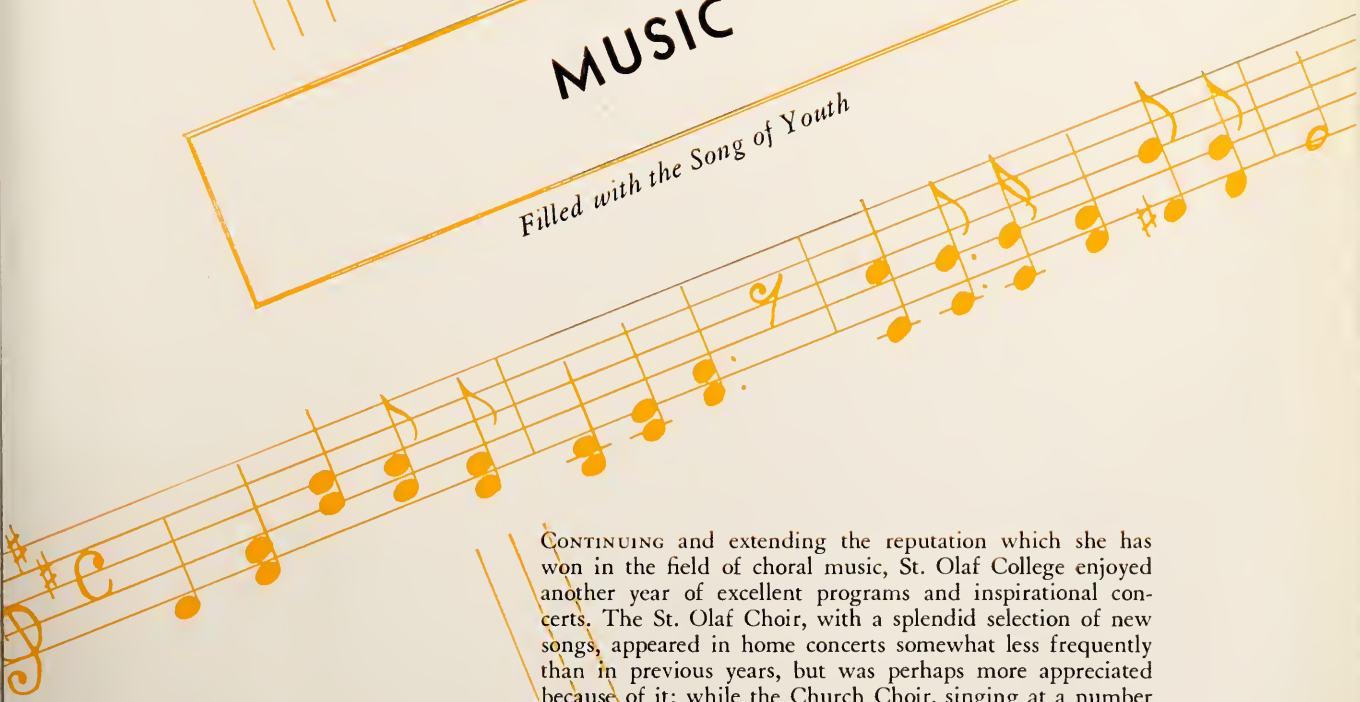
Members of the male quartette, which did most of the travelling, were: Reuben Redal, Freshman and first tenor; Charles Dion, Junior and second tenor; Emery Peterson, Senior and first bass; and Clarence Benson, Sophomore and second bass. Other students who were active throughout the year were Agnes Skibsrud, Jean Cummings, Naomi Eastvold, Audrey Ness, Bob Honnette, Norbert Boer, Sig Sorenson, Larry Larson, Dave Mattson and Bill Pederson. The group was especially indebted to Ansgar Sovik and Ed Gunderson for the continual use of their cars.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

On sunday mornings the St. Olaf family usually worshipped in a body at St. John's Lutheran Church, where the Rev. Lawrence Stavig presented thought-provoking sermons to his congregation, composed largely of college students. With Dr. Christiansen usually at the organ, and one or the other of the St. Olaf choirs singing, the hearty congregation singing filled out a powerfully inspirational service. Special Lenten services conducted at St. John's, the Sunday evening Luther League group at the church, and the several communion services conducted especially for the college group, contributed much to the spiritual life on the hill.

MUSIC

Filled with the Song of Youth



Continuing and extending the reputation which she has won in the field of choral music, St. Olaf College enjoyed another year of excellent programs and inspirational concerts. The St. Olaf Choir, with a splendid selection of new songs, appeared in home concerts somewhat less frequently than in previous years, but was perhaps more appreciated because of it; while the Church Choir, singing at a number of festive occasions, attained a degree of finesse rarely excelled by that group, and produced several beautiful soloists. Each of the other groups contributed much to a splendid year, and the full schedule of recitals, programs, and concerts testified to the fact that every student who could or wanted to express himself musically, had an opportunity to do so.

Back row: G. Husby, C. Thompson, G. Koski, E. Thompson, H. Jensen, J. Selmer, K. Iverson, S. Edwardson, D. Eastman, Prof. Schmidt, J. Tetlie, R. Ramseth, H. Wall, R. Schwandt, S. Glarum, N. Redstone
Third row: R. Tjornhom, H. Erickson, J. Bergh, J. Malmquist, O. Blackstad, J. Zabawa, W. Anders A. Sandquist, D. Jensen, S. Means, W. Tonkin, D. Thompson, B. Donhowe, J. Hustad, M. Donhowe
Second row: E. Johnson, H. Baker, V. Ludvigson, J. Englestead, M. Hillestad, V. Grose, C. Bruns, R. Westerman, V. Wallum, J. Nelson, M. Helgen, M. Boe, T. Hanson, C. Froiland
Front row: K. Thorpe, M. Kaldem, M. Fleischmann, E. Ree, Mrs. Overby, Dr. Christiansen, E. DenBeste, J. Cummings, M. Bengston, R. Lokensgaard, A. Skibsrud

ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHOIR

Fifty-five members of the St. Olaf student body enjoyed the privilege this year of singing under Dr. F. Melius Christiansen as St. Olaf's "Ambassadors of Song." Singing through its thirty-second year, the choir extended and increased its reputation; and largely because of the drawing power of this group, Manager P. G. Schmidt felt it necessary to give three separate performances of the Christmas Concert, each of which was attended by a full house. The combined groups, 260 voices, led by the St. Olaf Choir, thrilled and inspired audiences numbering over 6,500 people to live anew the Christmas Gospel, "Glory to God in the highest; and on earth, peace, good will, toward men!"

Other activities by the choir were the presentation of two Sunday afternoon concerts over WCAL; an International Broadcast over the Columbia network; participation and an individual concert at the May Music Festival; presentation of a special concert for the Crown Prince and Princess of Norway; and participation in the twenty-seventh annual concert tour, this year through the neglected Middle-West. Favorable comments followed them everywhere, and the following remarks, appearing in the Twin City papers after the Choir had presented its exchange concert with the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, were typical: "There is nothing comparable in beauty and interpretative penetration to its performance of the Palestrina, "Tenebrae factae sunt"; *(St. Paul Dispatch);* "At the height of form, the St. Olaf Choir was superb in its perfection of tonal technique, precision, and balance" *(Minneapolis Star)*.

The program this year consisted of the following songs: "Be Not Afraid" by Bach; "Tenebrae Factae Sunt" by Palestrina; "Fiftieth Psalm" by Dr. Christiansen; "O Thou Gladsome Light" by Gretchaninoff; "Unto the Lord" and "Magnificat" by Paul Christiansen; "Benedictus" by Paladilhe; "O Be Joyful All Ye Lands" by Gretchaninoff; "Clap Your Hands" by Dr. Christiansen; "Aspiration," a Norse Folk Melody; and "Wake, Awake" by Nicolai. Mrs. Gertrude Boe Overby continued to sing beautifully thrilling solos in several of the numbers; while Julius Zabawa and Rachel Tjornhom sang a splendid duet in Paladilhe's "Benedictus."

Back row: B. Behrents, E. Bergh, N. Lee, B. Hudson, P. Vevle, B. Mueller, D. Olson, A. Anderson, E. Dahlheim, S. Glarum, H. Helgen, P. Peterson
Fifth row: M. Hofstad, D. Thompson, K. Soulen, E. Yeany, E. Gjertson, L. Bengston, I. Melby, B. Sorby, C. Browning, J. Anderson, M. Hammer
Fourth row: E. Westrum, L. Morrell, A. Brakke, D. Loughrey, L. Olson, B. Orvik, L. Sathe, R. Cartford, H. Haupt, H. Olson, E. Tonsberg
Third row: W. Miller, B. Lindaas, J. Krogh, W. Hansen, M. Sass, J. Swenson, L. Larson, I. Melby, D. Gulsrud, B. Tetlie, N. Boer, R. Wedum
Second row: J. Larson, J. Johnson, L. Krogh, J. Erickson, L. Salvesen, E. Roe, A. Haug, P. Thompson, V. Maland, V. Geise, L. Klein
First row: L. Van Wyk, L. Peterson, J. Coates, A. Brende, Prof. Overby, H. Peterson, H. Jacob, T. Otterstad, H. Bergquist, P. Natvig

ST. OLAF CHURCH CHOIR

Considered by many students and outsiders as a necessary stepping-stone to the first choir, the St. Olaf Church Choir, under the direction of Professor Oscar Overby, proved that it was more than just a training-ground for the perfection demanded by the St. Olaf Choir. Nevertheless, each of the eighty members strove for the possibility of attaining membership in Dr. Christiansen's world-famous group; and working in that hope, they cooperated and trained to the utmost. Perhaps its greatest and least-appreciated contribution to the spiritual life at St. Olaf was the singing of inspiring songs at the 11 o'clock service at St. John's Church, which it did quite often. In addition to participating in the annual Christmas Concert and the May Festival, the choir sang at the LSU Convention, presented a program over WCAL, and gave a full-length concert on Sunday evening, March 26, in the college gymnasium. The group deserves special commendation for its willingness to offer its services, for it sang several times at special chapel services, such as the meeting opening the library drive, and at the funeral of Professor Ringstad.

One of its most appealing numbers was the selection, "O, Can you Sing the New Song of Salvation?" in which Muriel Hofstead sang a beautiful soprano solo. James Coates, a newcomer, handled very well a tenor solo in "Blest are the Pure in Heart." Most of the credit for this group's excellence goes to its energetic and spiritual leader, Professor Oscar Overby, several of whose compositions were sung by the choirs.

ST. OLAF CONCERT BAND

Co-operating readily with their jovial director, whose good humor permeated the entire group and created a splendid working spirit for the year, the fifty-five members of the band participated in an exceedingly fine year. Although a large percentage of the members were new and somewhat inexperienced, rapid progress was made; and under the system of practicing with sectional leaders, the improvement was remarkable. Perhaps part of this excellence was due to the fact that the band played at a larger number of occasions than in previous years, giving concerts at chapel, the May Festival, the Faculty program, the Homecoming program, and at the reception of the Crown Prince of Norway. In April the band made a successful tour of Southern Wisconsin, visiting such towns as La Crosse, Cashdon, Buscobel, Galeyville, Arkdale and Elroy. The program included Andante Cantabile and "The Nutcracker Suite" by Tschaikowsky; "The Unfinished Symphony" by Franz Schubert; and several new numbers, "The Tibera Overture" by Smetana; "Caucasian Sketches" by Iwanow and "Pomp and Circumstance No. 4" by Elgar. Harriet Bush was oboe soloist, and Ray Kenyon, Don Nelson, Clyde Hill and Kermit Skie composed the brass quartet. Officers for the year were: Delores Lee, president; Rolph Bolstad, vice-president; Phyllis Vesledahl, secretary; Ray Kenyon, librarian; and Curtis Hansen, custodian.

Mr. J. Arndt Bergh ..... *Director*
Mr. Paul G. Schmidt ..... *Manager*
Mr. Leroy Stenborg ..... *Assistant Manager*

BAND PERSONNEL

Oboe
Harriet Bush
Flutes
Dorothy Jacobson
Helen Skeie
Irene Sheppman
Clarinets
Phyllis Vesledahl
Madeline Skyburg
Oscar Larson
Eldon McDonald
Jerome Seim
Marshall Ause
Delores Furaas
Mary MacCornack
Marcella Johnson
LaVonne Tweten
Constance Hoyme
Doris Weeks
Virginia Kleppe
Elizabeth Langguth
Harvey Anderson
Baritones
Bernard Onerheim
Kurt Wycisk
Paul Groth
Cornets
Victor Fleishmann
Kermit Skeie
Marcelle Peterson
Everett Johnson
Ogden Allard
Orrie Olson
Sylvia Brunsvold
French Horns
Clyde Hill
Clarence Johnson
Elna Olson
Rolph Bolstad
Judean Brekken
String Basses
Wilhelm Frisell
Philip VanderHorck
Bass Clarinet
Lyle Siverson
Tenor Saxophone
Ruby Galstad
Baritone Saxophone
Delores Lee
Alto Saxophones
John Yaeger
Lucille Hartburg
Sylvia Larvick
Bass Saxophone
Orville Hanson
Bassoon
Curtis Hanson
English Horn
Ray Kenyon
Cello
Esther Arneson
Trombones
Donald Nelson
George Lund
Kermit Raftshol
Arden Odegaard
Basses
Donald Engstrom
Anton Vold
Percussion
George Haugen
Robert Dyer

Left to right: V. Olson, E. M. Rockney, W. Nilssen, D. Larson, J. Haanstad, H. Blagen, E. Olson, M. Mohn, R. Johnson, B. Behrents, Miss Beatrix Lien, Director; N. Bune, L. Schultz, P. Heiner, L. Krogh, R. Borge, E. Gjellstad, D. Engstrom, B. Preston, M. Hammer, H. Hanson

ORCHESTRA

To MISS BEATRIX LIEN, patient and careful director of the orchestra, goes much of the credit for the rapid improvement which this group has shown this year. It was no longer just a "pinch-hitter," to fill in whenever called upon; but rather it was a vital part of St. Olaf's music set-up. The orchestra played various accompaniments to concertos presented by students of the music school. One of these was the traditional performance of the Piano Concerto in A Minor by Grieg, played this year by Miss Helen Erickson. Then, during the May Festival, the orchestra played the incidental music in the Church service held Sunday morning in the college auditorium. In the afternoon they opened the program with Mozart's overture to "Die Zauberflöte" and furnished the accompaniment to the massed choir's rendition of Dr. Christiansen's "Wondrous Things the Lord Hath Done."

On May 5th it again assumed the role of accompanying body in the performance of three works: Saint-Saëns "Concerto in G Minor" with Miss Arlette Beissler playing the piano solo; Liszt's "Concert in E flat major," with Miss Eleanor Westrum as piano soloist; and Demerssemen's "Italian Concerto for Flute," played by Miss Beulah Behrents.

Director: Miss Beatrix Lien

First Violins:
J. HAANSTAD
H. BLAGEN
V. OLSON
E. M. ROCKNEY
W. NILSSEN

Second Violins:
E. GJELLSTAD
R. ROVELSTAD
B. PRESTON
R. BORGE
M. HAMMER
H. HANSON

Viola:
D. ENGSTROM
L. KROGH

Cellos:
R. KENYON
R. JOHNSON

Trumpets:
N. SKOGESTAD
E. OLSON

Trombones:
D. NELSON
A. MOE

Tympani:
G. HAUGEN

Back row: M. Hansen, C. Overson, K. Syrdal, V. Husby, S. Jensen, M. Campbell, G. Baker, N. Helleren
Fifth row: S. Larson, L. Thisted, C. Nicholson, V. Englestad, T. Anderson, K. Olson, R. Johnson
Fourth row: J. Fardall, M. Oden, H. Hammer, H. Kraher, R. Monson, M. Ulland, R. Stoltz, M. Knutson
Third row: L. Bayer, L. Elvehjem, C. Holstad, A. Olstad, F. Sheggeby, M. Anderson, S. Madson
Second row: H. Mohn, C. Gilbertson, R. Mitton, M. Johnson, A. Shaker, M. Schmidt, E. Okdale, H. Rafshol
First row: G. Persons, L. Sather, M. Sandberg, M. Pope, L. Tufte, E. Monson, H. Hahn, P. Heiner, M. Porter

MANITOU LADIES CHORUS

Although not as large in membership as in former years, the Manitou Ladies' Chorus produced equally excellent music in its third year of existence. Under the leadership of Louise Tufte, Senior music major from Bricelyn, Minnesota, the organization developed a surprising beauty of tone quality and finesse, considering that it was composed entirely of untrained, undeveloped voices. The program for the year consisted entirely of sacred music, including two Bach numbers, a selection from Mendelssohn's Elijah, another from the Crucifixion by Stainer, and a number of lighter pieces, including four arrangements by Professor Overby.

The girls performed in conjunction with other choral groups at the Christmas concert, and for the first time in the history of the organization, sang a joint concert with the Viking Male Chorus at the May Festival. In addition to two chapel concerts, the chorus broadcast on the series of Sunday afternoon sacred concerts, and gave a formal evening concert in the spring.

A number of social events contributed to the spirit of the organization. Following the spring concert, a formal reception was given for the members of the Viking Male Chorus in the parlors of Agnes Mellby Hall. A Shamrock party held in the Music Hall Library and a hay-ride in March concluded the year's social activities.

Back row: R. Ritland, L. Iverson, S. Saterstrom, T. Oppegaard, G. Molstein, A. Haugen, H. Roskamp
Third row: B. Engen, A. Jothen, J. Olson, G. Hermanson, H. Ditmanson, A. Rydland, R. Svingen, C. Peterson
Second row: E. Luedtke, A. Droen, R. Magnuson, L. Evenson, R. Griffiths, N. Martin, J. Jacobson
First row: L. Stenborg, J. Ronning, P. Larson, M. Rygh, F. Phillips, M. Severtson, W. Schuelke, E. Thompson, director

VIKING MALE CHORUS

Under the forceful and stimulating leadership of Erling Thompson, the Viking Male Chorus, thirty members strong, took an active part in the musical life on the St. Olaf campus. The constant changing of the personnel of the group harmonizes with its objective, which is primarily to provide a means of musical training and appreciation for the men outside the mixed choirs. The Chorus is entirely student motivated and controlled, for each spring the members elect their director for the following year. This has been one of the reasons for the unity and the excellent fellowship which the group has had.

This year the Chorus made no extensive trips, although they did sing at various local church services and gave several concerts in the churches of nearby towns. Several concerts were given in the regular chapel programs, and the group sang at the Christmas Concert and the May Festival, giving a joint concert with the ladies' chorus at the latter event.

In their bi-weekly practices, the Male Chorus learned a total of thirteen new songs. Their concert program consisted of the following numbers: "Grant Us to Do with Zeal" and "Oh, Rejoice Ye Christians Loudly" by Bach; "Ave Maria Stella" and "Den Store Hvide Flok" by Grieg; "Salvation Belongeth to Our Lord" by Tchesnokov; "Te Deum" and "With Heart Uplifted" by Sibelius; "As Sinks Beneath the Ocean" and "Praise to the Lord" by F. Melius Christiansen; "Olav Trygveson" by Reissiger; and "Bless the Lord, O My Soul," by Ippolitoj-Ivanoj.

NORSE CHOIR

Back row: P. Peterson, H. Bergquist, P. Natvig, I. Tweet, N. Redstone
Second row: S. Glarum, J. Anderson, M. MacCornack, E. Johnson, M. Kleven, B. Engen
Front row: B. Sorby, J. Englestad, J. Johnson, V. Maland, R. Tjornhom

Every sunday morning at 8:15, church services in the Norwegian language were broadcast over WCAL. The group of students who faithfully climbed the stairs in the Ad building to sing for these services formed the Norse Choir; and in their humble service, they brought inspiration and comfort to many.

BRASS QUARTET

Kermit Skie, Ray Kenyon, Don Nelson, Clyde Hill

PUBLICATIONS

Her Fame Will Never Die

With an all-American yearbook, a first-class newspaper, and a re-named and re-vitalized magazine to look to for guidance, the staffs of this year's publications struggled to maintain the standards set by their predecessors. The problem of the magazine editors was that of getting the students to express their ideas in the form of original, creative writing, for little initiative was shown along this line. The yearbook faced two struggles—that of getting enough subscriptions to publish a book; and that of getting writers and subeditors to assume responsibility for definite sections. The Messenger's headache was the matter of advertising, for the students didn't care to see their four-page paper loaded with more than a page of uninteresting advertisements. But in the true St. Olaf spirit, cooperation came when it was needed and some fine publications were turned out.

THE CAMPUS

Marion Felberg, *Editor*

In an attempt to publish a magazine more representative of college life and opinion, Marion Felberg introduced to St. Olaf the new publication, "Campus," last fall. Succeeding the sixteen-year-old Quarterly, the "Campus'" increased size, modern appearance, and wider scope of subject matter made for a definite improvement and an increase in popular appeal. Intended as a magazine of opinion and not simply a literary publication, it fulfilled its purpose well. Polls were taken on various subjects, such as dating, type of fellow preferred, etc., and the results were published in the magazine. Alva Fedde made an excellent investigation and compiled some pertinent facts on the cafeteria and other problems of the world. Some features added were: sketches and linocut caricatures of campus personalities; surveys of student opinion; and discussions of current problems. Several excellent articles were contributed by faculty members, and Rusk Dalton, who had a monopoly on the poet's corner, contributed some beautiful bits.

Assisting Editor Felberg were associate editors Rusk Dalton and Ruth Langager; assistant editors Alva Fedde, Mildred Kleven, Emilie Larson and Mae Schmidt; and assistants Orville Varland and Mildred Hillestad. Dorothy Divers did excellent work as art editor.

EDITORIAL STAFF

M. Kleven, A. Fedde, R. Dalton, M. Felberg, R. Langager, D. Divers, E. Larson

Norris Skogerboe, *Business Manager*

THE CAMPUS

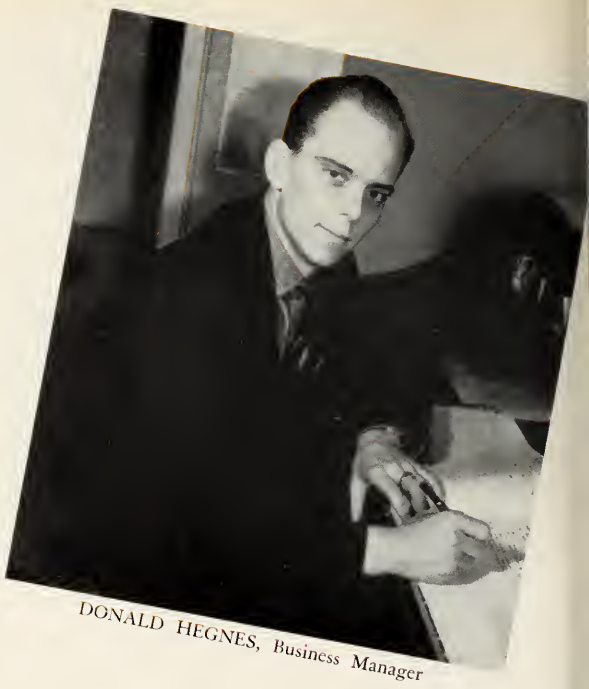
The work of the business staff of the magazine came early in the year with the drive for subscriptions. Since the magazine carried no advertisements, it was financed by the individual subscriptions, which were fifty cents for the three issues. It was the duty of this group to present a new magazine with a new idea to students who had to make every nickel count; but they handled it with little trouble.

Norris Skogerboe served as business manager. Beatrice Lade headed the circulation department and was assisted by Clarence Eliason and Bob Griffiths.

BUSINESS STAFF

C. Eliason, N. Skogerboe, B. Lade, B. Griffiths

WILLIAM STRAND, Editor



DONALD HEGNES, Business Manager

THE MESSENGER

An antiquated buick coupe with an Illinois license chugging down St. Olaf Avenue usually meant that editor Bill Strand was racing to the printing office with last minute copy for the weekly issue of the Manitou Messenger. Chiefly responsible in helping Bill to bring the news to the waiting public were: Harry Gribbohm, assistant editor; Harriet Ronken, club and society editor; Grace Skalstad, news editor; and Orlando Andvik, sports editor. A small number of upperclassmen worked as reporters under these various sub-editors. The editorial page was enlivened with the journalistic jottings of Joe Hurka, who dabbled in poetry, legal advice, and what-not, in his column "L'Allegro," and with the key hole information gathered by Ruth Langager and Mae Schmidt in their well-plucked column, "The Lifted Eyebrow."

The paper as a whole was good, and it came into the limelight several times during the year as a conveyor of student opinions. A special issue was published on May 6 during the visit of the Crown Prince and Princess of Norway.

MESSENGER EDITORIAL STAFF

Back row: H. Ronken, T. Tucker, M. Larsen, W. Strand, G. Plaster
Front row: E. Wyng, O. Andvik, D. Quien, G. Skalstad

J. Reigstad, T. Oppedahl, W. Berg, M. Rothnem, D. Hegnes, A. Berven

MESSENGER
BUSINESS STAFF

Business manager don hegnes and advertising manager Morrie Rothnem kept the publication free of red ink by securing an abundance of advertising. One clever feature which made the ads more interesting was the insertion of humorous little "fake" advertisements, dealing with very personal campus subjects. To Tillard Oppedahl and his assistants was entrusted the responsibility of seeing that the circulation boast of "the largest college weekly in the Northwest" was maintained.

Serving as an organization for the dissemination of news concerning people and events on Manitou Heights, the St. Olaf Publicity Bureau completed this year its fourth year of service to the college. Under the direction of Marvin Larsen, eight students worked to keep the "outside world" informed. Three typists, a society editor, a sports editor, a home-town editor, a dispatcher, and a general news editor comprised the personnel of the bureau.

News releases, frequently illustrated with pictures, were sent weekly to the four Twin City dailies, the Faribault Daily News, the Duluth News-Tribune, the two Northfield weeklies, and the United Press and the Associated Press. In addition to this, the home-town editor was responsible for sending news stories, relative to the activities of the students, to the home-town papers of the student concerned. A clipping and filing service, making possible an accurate check on the amount of newspaper publicity secured, was also maintained by this bureau.

Back row: M. Schroeder, L. Siverson, O. Andvik, B. Blackwell
Front row: H. Anderson, M. Larsen, M. Dyste

PUBLICITY
BUREAU

DION

D. LOUGHREY, A. NESS

Back row: T. Tucker, B. Honnette, H. Helgen, P. Natvig, G. Williams, G. Plaster
Front row: L. Trehus, L. Salveson, J. Nelson, D. Fevold

THE VIKING

In an attempt to publish a yearbook that would capture the distinctive spirit that is St. Olaf's and reveal it in a permanent, pictorial form, the editor chose the school songs, with the emphasis on "Christmenn, Crossmenn," as the theme for the 1939 Viking. Profiting by the experiences of the 1938 editors, but not heeding their mistakes, Editor Dion waited until the students were too deeply engrossed in the rush of school activities to pick his staff, and the book suffered because of it. Chief contributor of pictures was photo editor Harvey Elling, while Bob Honnette, Shanks Aanstead, Kenny Geist, Arne Sovik, and Ole Skinsnes all contributed time and energy in this service.

To secure informality without a large number of cuts or expensive page lay-outs, it was decided to take group pictures of all small groups, such as class officers, publication workers, etc. With the faculty, this plan served a dual purpose—it eliminated much unnecessary photography, and grouped the professors so that the students learned to know them by the departments in which they worked.

Working as sub-editors were: Donna Loughrey and Audrey Ness, handling the faculty and administration departments combined; Paul Natvig, Seniors; Hank Helgen and Doris Fevold, Societies; Adelma and Griffith Williams, Clubs; George Plaster, Publications; Frank Berg, Religious Life; Constance Olson, Dramatics; Ruth Langager, Forensics; June Nelson, Music; Tom Tucker, Men's Athletics; Lois Salveson, Women's Athletics; Lorraine Trehus and Bob Honnette, Feature Section. In addition to her work as feature editor, Lorraine Trehus did all of the art work and much of the lay-out work for the offset sections.

In recognition of the radio station's growth, it was decided to include their recently-issued pictorial bulletin as a permanent part of this year's annual.

ARNOLD ANDERSON, *Business Manager*

LE ROY BEAN, *Circulation Manager*

LEROY STENBORG, *Advertising Manager*

HARLEY RUNDHAUG, *Salesman and Business Assistant*

THE PUBLICATION of the 1939 Viking remained a question until as late as January 15, when the number necessary to finance the book was obtained. Students remained indifferent until the deadline was set and the exact number necessary was stipulated, and then the support came. Chief salesman was Harley Rundhaug, who sold over 75 copies.

Business manager Arnold Anderson innovated the plan of subtracting the first $2 payment on the Viking from the room deposit fees of those who lived in the dormitories. With his boundless energy, he not only did his own work but assisted the editor and the other managers in their departments as well.

Le Roy Stenborg, as advertising manager, did an excellent job of securing a good quantity of ads. From the business standpoint, the book was handled in real all-American fashion!

PHOTOGRAPHERS

GEIST

AANSTEAD

ELLING

PI DELTA EPSILON

O. Andvik, M. Larsen, W. Strand, O. Varland, G. Skalstad

Largest of the national honorary collegiate journalism fraternities is Pi Delta Epsilon, which seeks to foster the highest type of journalistic writing on all collegiate publications. Membership, which entitles the journalist to wear the gold fraternity pin, is open to anyone who has completed two years of service as a member of the editorial or business staff of any literary publication at the college.

Only writer to be admitted a year ago was Marvin N. Larsen, who served as president of the St. Olaf chapter during the past year.

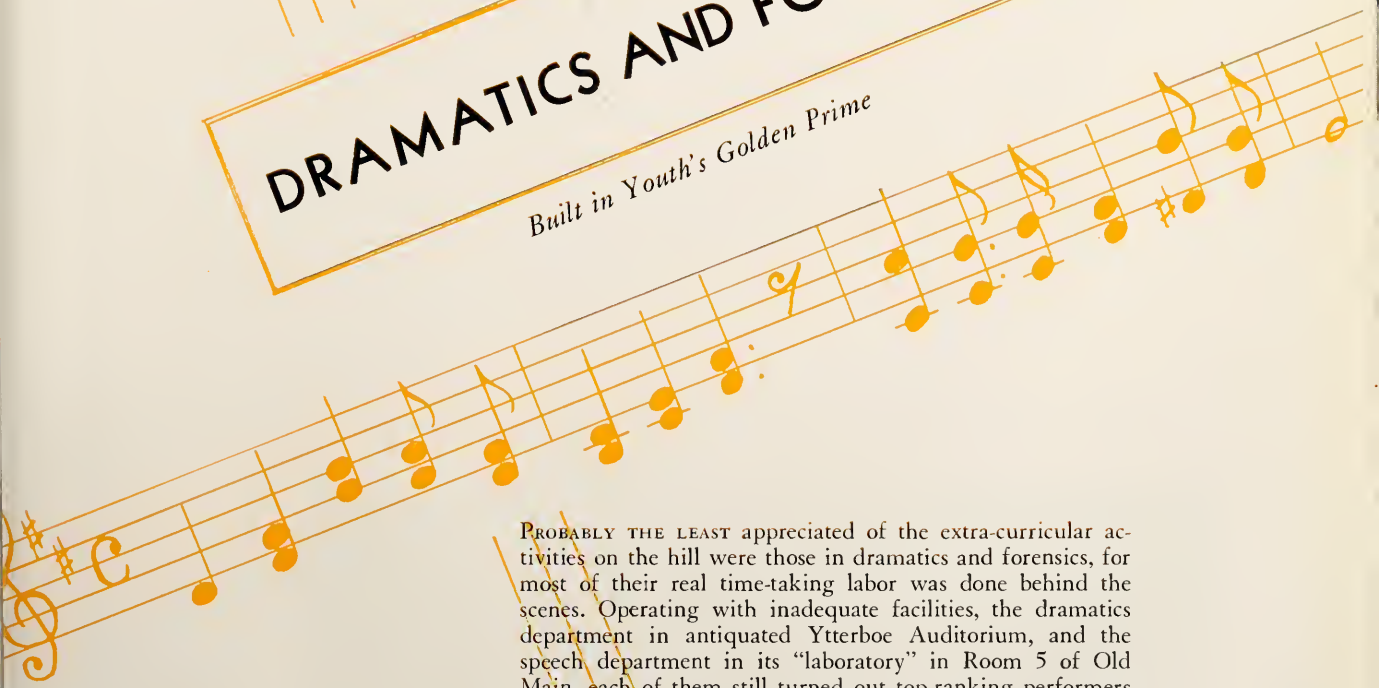
LITERARY BOARD

Editors and business managers of the three campus publications, Dr. Spohn, Mr. Jacobson, Professor Paul Bollenbacher and Prof. Orville Dahl composed the board which dealt with all matters concerning the literary, forensic, or dramatic departments. The board acted, not as a censor, but as an advisory body to endorse the selections of the student body for the staffs of the publications, and to keep the policies and practices of the three departments concerned up to St. Olaf standards.

Standing: C. Dion, W. Strand
Seated: Mr. Bollenbacher, M. Felberg, M. Nessa, Dr. Spohn, Mr. Jacobson

DRAMATICS AND FORENSICS

Built in Youth's Golden Prime



Probably the least appreciated of the extra-curricular activities on the hill were those in dramatics and forensics, for most of their real time-taking labor was done behind the scenes. Operating with inadequate facilities, the dramatics department in antiquated Ytterboe Auditorium, and the speech department in its "laboratory" in Room 5 of Old Main, each of them still turned out top-ranking performers and gave the school an excellent reputation. Both the men's and the women's debate teams finished first in the Northwest Tournament; and the dramatics group, journeying to Cape Girardeau, won top honors in the annual amateur play contest held there. Much, if not all of the credit, goes to the energetic and hard-working leaders, Mrs. Elizabeth Walsingham Kelsey and Professor Orville Dahl.

MRS. ELIZABETH WALSINGHAM KELSEY

THE LAST PLAY of the 1938 season was Oliver Goldsmith's hilarious comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer." Most of those who took part were experienced actors, and the production, presented in Norway Valley to enthusiastic audiences, was considered one of the best of the year.

"FASHION," or "Virtue is its Own Reward," an old-fashioned melodrama by Ann Mowatt provided a full evening of entertainment. The atmosphere of an old-fashioned theatre was revived by the sale of peanuts, the use of unique "bill-board" programs, and admonishments to the audience not to stamp their feet or throw peanut shells on the floor. In commenting on the play, Prof. Paulson rated Joe Hurka's acting as tops, with Bill Strand and Reginald Scurr right behind him. Ruth Langager was the student director of the performance.

CAST

Millinette	Bernice Malmquist	Count Jolimaitre	Joseph Hurka
Zeke	Luther Reinertson	Adam Trueman	Myron Ernst
Mrs. Tiffany	Margaret Lunder	Snobson	Donald Herfindahl
Prudence	Arletta Beissler	Mr. Tiffany	Vincent Jacobson
Seraphina Tiffany	Helen Woerth	Colonel Howard	Bernard Blackwell
T. Tennyson Twinkle	Reginald Scurr	Gertrude	Agnes Hauge
Augustus Fogg	William Strand		

Joe Hurka, Hazel Peterson, Mae Schmidt, Howard Sorenson, Paul Wold, Helen Moen, George Johnson, Ann Olmstead, Harry Gribbohm

SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER

OUTWARD BOUND

On november 15, the dramatics class presented the first play of the year, "Outward Bound," by Sutton Vane. It was a difficult one to begin with, but the cast was well-suited and experienced, and did some fine interpretive acting. In reviewing it, Miss Esther Gulbrandson praised most of the actors, found few faults, and expressed the sentiments of many when she said, "The members of the cast, I am sure, are grateful to Mrs. Kelsey for the opportunity to test their talents in this difficult play with its weird mood. Those who saw the play congratulate her, the cast, and the staff on this performance."

CAST

Scrubby	Roy Skafte	Rev. William Duke	David Rosberg
Anne	Elaine Peterson	Mrs. Midgit	Mae Schmidt
Henry	Phillip Rasmussen	Mr. Lingley	Elmer Moe
Mr. Prior	Harry Gribbohm	The Rev. Mr. Thompson	George Johnson
Mrs. Clivenden-Banks	Marie Helene Birkelo		

On january 16, four one-act plays, written, directed, and performed by students were presented to an enthusiastic audience.

"The Modern Way" or "Fixin' Up," by Ruth Langager and Joe Hurka, was chosen from these four plays to represent St. Olaf at the Midwest Folk Drama Tournament at Cape Girardeau, Missouri, on April 28 and 29. In 1936 and again in 1938, St. Olaf college was awarded the cup for outstanding plays and performances. This year Mrs. Kelsey was asked to assist in the dedication of the new theatre at Southeastern Missouri State Teachers College at Cape Girardeau.

THE MODERN WAY

by Ruth Langager and Joe Hurka

CAST

William Strand
Constance Olson
Roy Skafte
Joseph Hurka
Betty Kelsey

ROMANCE IN IRON

by George Johnson

CAST

David Rosberg
George Johnson
Vincent Jacobson
Harry Gribbohm
Ruth Dalton
Marie Helen Birkelo

BEHIND THE SCENES IN YTTERBOE

MRS. ALLEN

by Mae Schmidt

CAST

Erliss Anderson
Marianne Peterson
Lucille Johnson
Emily Arneson
LaVonne Olson
Elaine Peterson

INDIAN SUMMER MOON

by Lyle Siverson

CAST

Myron Ernst
Vincent Jacobson
Phillip Norum
Carlos Luis
Franklin Kelsey
Lyle Siverson

On march 25, a well-balanced cast thoroughly entertained a full-house in Ytterboe Auditorium with its presentation of Zona Gale's "Miss Lulu Bett." A new dramatic personality, Rusk Dalton, came to the foreground with an excellent characterization of a minor part.

CAST

Dwight Deacon	George Koski
Neil Cornish	John Ostby
Ninian Deacon	James Coates
Bobby Larkin	Donald Herfindahl
Ina Deacon	June Nelson
Diana Deacon	June Erickson
Monona Deacon	Frances Sanborn
Grandma Bett	Rusk Dalton
Lulu Bett	Lucille Johnson

NORWEGIAN PLAY

Following tradition, a play in the Norwegian language was presented under the direction of Miss Esther Gulbrandson. This year, "Den Stundeslose" by Ludvig Holberg was selected, and a good authentic production of it was made. "Den Stundesløse" (The Busybody) is a three-act comedy that has its setting in the early eighteenth century, and the cast, composed almost entirely of underclassmen, handled it well and won hearty applause from those who recognized the authenticity of the presentation

CAST

Vielgeschrey	Reuben Redal
Oldfux	Paul Peterson
Leander	Paul Wold
Erik Madsen	Thomas Johnson
Peder Erikson	Herman Jorgenson
Pernille	Valborg Forshaug
Leonora	Madeline Kittelson
Magdelone	Margaret Lunder
Anne	Donna Quien
Lars Dintfass	Robert Daley
Christoffer Federmesser	Lester Christiansen
Jens Sandbuchs	Conrad Malmo
Christen Griffel	Paul Natvig
En bonde	Orval Seal

The following characters were in two roles:

En skredder	Thomas Johnson
En barber	Herman Jorgensen
Leonard	Conrad Malmo
Corfitz	Robert Daley
Notarius	Orval Seal

Left to right: L. Olson, J. Hurka, E. Gilbertson, E. Anderson, E. Olson, M. Ernst, C. Olson, E. Moe

THE LAST PRODUCTION of the year, "Arms and the Man" by George Bernard Shaw, was scheduled to be presented by the Dramatics Production Class on May 19 and again shortly before commencement. One unique feature of this play was the stylized set which was used. The members of the cast were:

Petkoff	Edward Gilbertson
Nicola	Joseph Hurka
Sergius	Myron Ernst
Captain Bluntschli	Elmer Moe
Catherine	Constance Olson
Raina	LaVonne Olson
Louka	Erliss Anderson

DEBATE

MR. ORVILLE DAHL

Under the guidance and leadership of energetic Professor Orville Dahl, forensic activities at St. Olaf attained a prominence never excelled in the history of the school. Coach Dahl stimulated his speakers to intense research and clear thinking; and although he never emphasized the importance of winning in debate, his teams had remarkable success this year. St. Olaf's chapter of Pi Kappa Delta, national honorary forensic fraternity, included all of the members of both the men's and the women's debate squads; and as a group, it showed increasing activity, continuing the excellent progress made last year. On February 24, the Pi Kappa Delta sponsored a debate with the University of Wisconsin, in which Don Eastvold and Kenny Berger teamed up to defeat the visitors.

Since Professor Dahl had been elected governor of the Upper Mississippi Province of Pi Kappa Delta, St. Olaf College was host to the provincial tournament of the fraternity on March 30 and 31. Colleges attending were: Hamline, River Falls Teachers' College, Luther, Macalester, St. Thomas, Gustavus Adolphus, and Concordia. Contests included men's and women's oratory, men's and women's extemporaneous speaking, and after-dinner speaking; and the tournament program, extending over two days, proved of value and interest to the entire student body. Winning two of the five contests and placing in two others, St. Olaf College came off with top honors. Maynard Iverson and Mordella Dahl won first places in men's and women's oratory, respectively; Harold Ditmanson won second place in men's extemporaneous speaking; and Gordon Mandt placed third in after-dinner speaking.

Left to right: H. Ditmanson, M. Nessa, R. Langager, N. Skogestad, O. Springstead, K. Berger, Mr. Dahl, J. Hanson, O. Varland, M. Dahl, J. Nelson

PI KAPPA DELTA

WOMEN'S DEBATE TEAM

J. Hanson, R. Langager, Mr. Dahl, M. Dahl, J. Nelson

This year's debate topic was: "Resolved: That the United States should cease to use public funds for the purpose of stimulating business"; and arguing both sides of that question, St. Olaf debaters cured and wrecked the country many times in talking their way through a very successful season. The members of the men's squad, chosen on December 6, were: Kenny Berger, captain; Don Eastvold, Gordon Mandt, Osman Springstead, and Norman Skogestad. The members of the women's group were: Ruth Langager, captain; Mordella Dahl, Jean Hanson, and Jane Nelson. On February 2, representatives of St. Olaf travelled to Moorhead to compete in the Red River Valley Meet; and although St. Olaf speakers won no first places, they did place high in each of the three fields entered —oratory, extemporaneous speaking, and debate. Then on February 24 the men's team defeated the University of Wisconsin but lost on the following evening to the University of Minnesota.

On February 27, 28 and March 1, four teams represented St. Olaf at the eighth annual Northwest Debate Tournament, held this year at the colleges of St. Catherine and St. Thomas in St. Paul. Competing with one hundred and two teams, representing twenty colleges from Chicago to the Pacific Coast, St. Olaf's teams won first places in both the men's and the women's division, an accomplishment never duplicated in the history of the tournament. Donald Eastvold and Kenny Berger, and Jane Nelson and Mordella Dahl were the members of the winning teams. The other men's team won six rounds, and the other women's team won four rounds before being eliminated, so that the squad as a whole placed very high.

O. Springstead, H. Ditmanson, Mr. Dahl, K. Berger, N. Skogestad

MEN'S DEBATE TEAM

GAYLERD FALDE

JEAN HANSON

ORATORY

Although oratory did not receive the stimulation nor the emphasis that debate did, several good speakers were developed in this field. Mr. Gaylerd Falde, representing St. Olaf at the State Oratorical Contest at Hamline University, placed third with his oration, "The Democratic Man." Jean Hanson, women's orator, also placed third with her oration, "The Woman Who Gives."

Donald Eastvold also orated very capably at various times, and Mordella Dahl and Maynard Iverson both won first places at the Provincial Tournament of the Pi Kappa Delta.

PEACE DAY, 1938

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

Fight for the Black and Gold!

Ranking next to music in the size of the crowds which they attracted, intercollegiate athletics received enthusiastic support from both the men and the women of St. Olaf College. Participation was wide-spread and no one clique of athletes dominated all of the sports. Despite temptations to follow the popular trend and "buy" athletes, St. Olaf's standards remained distinctly high, truly worthy of a Christian college. Scholastic standards for athletes also remained at a praise-worthy level. Although the basketball team did not fare so well, each of the other teams placed at or near the top in the conference; and surprisingly enough, the hockey, swimming, golf and tennis teams, all winners or potential champions, were entirely student-coached. Outstanding athlete of the year was Ted Armstrong, record-smashing distance runner and captain of the track team.

THE GYMNASIUM—SCENE OF STRUGGLE AND SOURCE OF STRENGTH

Onward St. Olaf steadily
Onward ye Vikings bold
We're out to win this victory
Fight for the black and gold!
Onward to battle gallantly
Our sturdy warriors go!
We're all behind them, sure to find them,
Fighting for Manitou!

Back row: T. Armstrong, J. Garaghan, P. Wilke, E. Thorp
Front row: Mr. Gilbertson, Dean Thompson, Mr. Lee

ATHLETIC BOARD

The athletic board, composed of the coaches, the student captains in the major sports, and Dean Thompson and Business Manager Lee, acting as faculty representatives, dictates the policies of St. Olaf athletics and handles matters of schedules, awards, expenditures, etc. The student members this year were: Rudy Ramseth and Everett Nyman, football; Stanton Sheimo, basketball; Ted Armstrong, track; and Jim Garaghan, baseball. Additions within the year were the newly-elected Earl Thorp, football, and Paul Wilke, basketball.

FOOTBALL

ASSISTANT COACH GILBERTSON

HEAD COACH CHRISTENSON

REFLING

BOGDA

ROSENDAHL

October 1—Macalester*	12	St. Olaf	27
October 8—St. John's*	19	St. Olaf	14
October 15—St. Mary's	9	St. Olaf	28
October 22—Carleton	2	St. Olaf	6
October 29—Hamline	7	St. Olaf	13
November 5—Luther*	0	St. Olaf	12
November 12—St. Thomas*	7	St. Olaf	0

*Indicates home game.

Presenting the best Ole eleven since the state champions of 1930, Coach Ade Christenson led his Viking warriors into seven contests and emerged with the victor's laurels on five of these occasions. The season held a semblance of disappointment, however, because the 1939 Oles were of definite championship caliber and only a last minute pass which nestled into the arms of Schneider of St. Johns kept the Ademen from the realization of that hope. True, St. Olaf dropped a 7-0 decision to Nick Musty's St. Thomas club in the last game of the season, but it seems safe to say that if the goal had been in sight at the time, the Oles could and would have won.

NESSE, PEDERSON, LUND

1938-39

RUDY RAMSETH and EV NYMAN, Co-Captains

PETERSON

TUCKER

C. OLSON

With three weeks of preparation, and with Milt Nesse ably filling the shoes of the graduated Shorty Thorson as field general, and with several new ends to replace co-captains Kloster and Anderson, the Vikings used two teams to defeat Macalester 27-12 before a good opening crowd on the home field. The team showed power and possibilities, but an injury to Nesse proved costly the next week.

On October 8 the Johnnies from Collegeville invaded the Viking lair and squeezed out a 19-14 victory when a pass from Boyd to Schneider, with one minute and fifty seconds left to play, spoiled the Ole's 14-13 lead. This was in reality the championship game, because St. Johns went on to win the conference title without meeting any other stiff competition.

The next week, using the reserves through almost the entire game, St. Olaf ran up a 28-9 score over the St. Mary's team at Winona.

J. OLSON, SCHWAKE, A. ANDERSON

DUGAN

DALE

CORNELIUSSEN

LA BEAU

On march 22, the Vikings invaded Laird Stadium and took the first step toward gaining possession of the "goat" by defeating Carleton 6-2 in a game played on a snow-covered gridiron with a thirty-mile gale blowing throughout the second half. Trebbin was injured in this game, but the greatest blow came the following week when Ose broke his arm in the first quarter of the game with Hamline, which the Oles finally took 13-7.

In spite of these reverses, St. Olaf played its best game of the year to defeat a highly-touted Luther aggregation in the homecoming clash, 12-0. The last half of this game was also played in a snowstorm which nullified the effects of St. Olaf's passes and allowed the Ole running game to reign supreme.

TREBBIN, NYMAN, TORGERSON

RILEY

THORP

OSE

In the final game of the season on November 12, St. Thomas came down and nosed out the Vikings 7-0 in a grimly contested battle. St. Olaf took the edge in all the statistical departments except the pay-off on the final score.

Closing the season, Ade said that the team had more potentialities than any team he had coached, and that the season was a success if for nothing but the Luther and Carleton victories and the clean sportsmanship shown throughout the year.

The Oles lost eight lettermen, among them Nyman and Torgerson, both all-state players. But with a promising nucleus and some sophomores and freshmen to fill in, the Oles will again present a scrappy outfit that will be definite contenders in the race for the 1940 championship.

HERFINDAHL, RAMSETH, WILKE

Back row: R. Dailey, V. Zahn, R. Larson, A. Fulson, F. Philipp, D. Westover, H. Steffens, J. Myland
Front row: L. Larling, M. Dale, J. Alrick, F. Karasek, A. Droen, A. Lorentson, F. Knutson, J. Rygstad, M. Bothun, E. Dahlheim

FROSH FOOTBALL

Frosh football men turned out in goodly numbers, but many proved that their green caps meant something. Coach Jack Baldwin, who was ably assisted by Jim Garaghan and Shorty Thorson, saw his men go down to defeat on three separate occasions. Shattuck Academy defeated the frosh in the opening game, Rochester Junior College took their measure 25-6 in the second game, and the Carleton frosh outweighed and outplayed them, 12-0.

Most likely prospects for the varsity were Zarling and Knutson, backs, and Steffens and Droen, linemen. Kallstrom, another likely prospect, will be ineligible for varsity competition next year.

CHEER LEADERS

Back row: C. Hill, L. Stenborg, Captain; E. Mancini
Front row: I. Melby, J. Ryan, S. Quam

BASKETBALL

COACH KIPPY GILBERTSON

The 1938-39 edition of the Viking basketeers, playing only two pre-conference games, got off to a rather poor start, hampering their development and making the season a rather unsuccessful one.

Coached by Kippy Gilbertson, 1931, in his second year at St. Olaf, the Oles presented three of last year's regulars: Scheimo, center; Wilke, guard; and Peterson, forward. Dugan at guard and Garaghan, an experienced forward, filled in the other two spots. Other squad members were Nyman, Riley, Vordale, Casperson, Christensen, Rorem, Amdahl and Lund.

After beating the Alumni 64-40, the Oles dropped two close games to River Falls and an overtime battle to Macalester. Sandwiched between these was the "goat" battle with Carleton, which the Carls won, 31-21. St. Olaf's string of defeats continued, with the Oles losing to Hamline, Macalester, St. Thomas, St. Marys and Concordia before Augsburg finally fell, 35-32. Then the boys pulled the upset of the season, sinking the league-leading St. Marys team, 41-37. In the season's final, the Vikings dropped a close one to Hamline, the conference co-champions.

STEFFENS, RILEY, NYMAN

Back row: Coach Gilbertson, E. Nyman, H. Steffens, N. Dugan, J. Garaghan
Second row: C. Riley, O. Casperson, S. Sheimo, P. Wilke, J. Rorem
Front row: G. Christensen, G. Peterson, R. Vordale

Sheimo was again second high scorer in the conference and received a position as forward on the all-state team. Next year, all of the members of the combination that played such good ball at the end of the season will be back; and added to these, there will be several capable reserves and at least six prospects from the undefeated Frosh squad.

Nine men on the squad received their letters: Sheimo, Peterson, Garaghan, Riley, Wilke, Steffens, Christensen, Nyman, and Dugan. Wilke and Sheimo were elected co-captains.

PETERSON, CHRISTENSEN, SHEIMO

December 3—			
*Alumni	40	St. Olaf	64
December 6—			
*River Falls	40	St. Olaf	36
December 12—			
River Falls	42	St. Olaf	38
January 10—			
Carleton	31	St. Olaf	21
January 13—			
*Macalester	40	St. Olaf (Overtime)	38
January 17—			
*Hamline	37	St. Olaf	24
January 21—			
St. Marys	45	St. Olaf	29
January 28—			
St. Thomas	35	St. Olaf	30
January 31—			
Macalester	41	St. Olaf	37
February 6—			
*Concordia	42	St. Olaf	39
February 14—			
*Augsburg	32	St. Olaf	35
February 16—			
*St. Marys	37	St. Olaf	41
February 18—			
St. Johns	45	St. Olaf	34
February 20—			
*Gustavus	36	St. Olaf	37
February 23—			
Augsburg	36	St. Olaf	42
February 25—			
Concordia	38	St. Olaf	34
February 28—			
Hamline	31	St. Olaf	25
	668	St. Olaf	606

* Indicates home game

CASPERSON, GARAGHAN, WILKE

Back row: E. Thorp, W. Johnson, R. Hanft, P. Sather, T. Bogda, G. Gronseth
Front row: L. Amundson, J. Kise, T. Tucker, M. Nesse, W. LaBeau, A. Lorentson

HOCKEY

January 9— Macalester	2	St. Olaf	1
January 14— *Carleton	0	St. Olaf	2
January 18— St. Thomas	4	St. Olaf	3
January 20— Wasau (Semipros)	8	St. Olaf	5
January 21— Wasau	10	St. Olaf	4
February 4— Gustavus	2	St. Olaf	3
February 6— *St. Thomas	4	St. Olaf	5
February 16— *St. Johns	1	St. Olaf	7
February 20— *Gustavus	3	St. Olaf	4
February 27— Carleton	4	St. Olaf	2

* Indicates home game.

Sharing the conference title for the second straight year, this time with Macalester, St. Olaf's puckmen, under the leadership of co-captains Web LaBeau and Jerule Kise, experienced another successful season. The veteran line of Bogda, La Beau and Kise provided most of the punch which enabled the Vikings to cop four out of six conference tilts. The veteran Winnie Johnsón and Earl Thorp, who replaced Dick Solberg, last year's captain, played almost sixty minutes in every game, in front of sophomore Milt Nesse who filled the net capably during the entire season. Ade Lorentson, a frosh, filled out the second line with Hanft, Sather, and Gronseth, and played excellent hockey throughout the season.

The loss of LaBeau, Kise, Johnson, and Gronseth will leave a gap hard to fill, but several promising underclassmen, among them Amundson, Trebbin, and Peterson, should be able to do the job.

Winter Sports Board of Governors

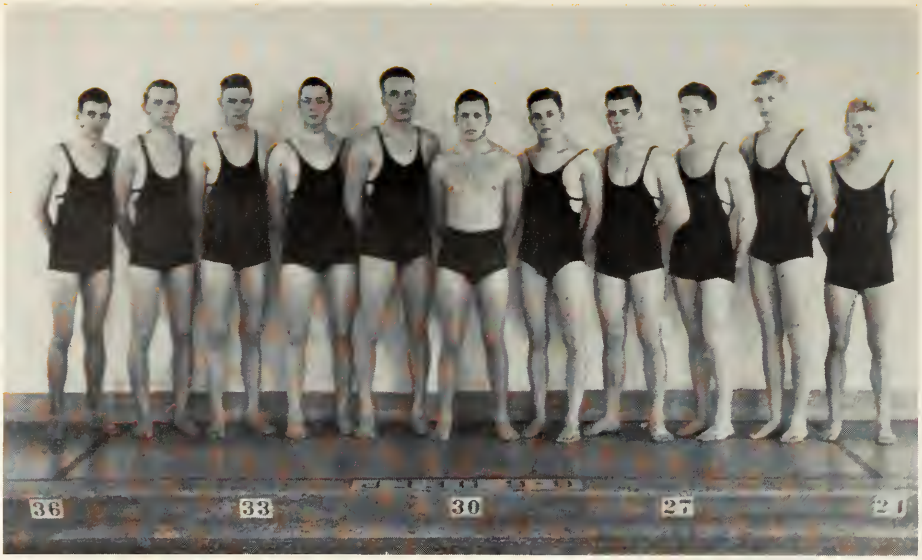
Back row: Dean Thompson, M. Larsen, Mr. Lee, C. Eliasen, K. Geist
Front row: B. Kelsey, L. Ingebretson, Miss Shirley, M. Severson, Miss Hilleboe

WINTER SPORTS

Arranged and supervised by the Winter Sports Board of Governors, the winter outdoor athletic activities enjoyed great popularity and contributed much to the social life on the hill. Outstanding feature of the season was the Winter Sports Day, held this year on Monday, February 13. The day's events began with the crowning of the king and queen, Ev Nyman and Skippy Miller, attended by Lorraine Arneson, Winnie Johnson, Betty Kelsey and Glenn Gronseth. The rest of the morning was occupied with speed skating and relays, won by Ted Bogda and the members of Intramural Club 8, respectivelv.

The first of the afternoon's events, the cross-country skiing, was won by Ace Eliason, president of the club. The feature of the afternoon was the ski jumping contest, won by Clarence Olson. Several exhibition jumps by Eliason and Gronseth enlivened the meet.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in "ski-joring" on the practice field and the day culminated with the all-college skating party and a program in the cafeteria in the evening.



E. Olson, H. Sorenson, R. Nitz, J. Selmer, W. Balckan, S. Corneliussen, B. Bohle, M. Jensen
T. Thorstenson, C. Swanson, C. Bly

SWIMMING

January 11—	Carleton	41	St. Olaf	33
January 13—	Macalester	27	St. Olaf	48
January 14—	St. Thomas	23	St. Olaf	52
January 17—	Hamline	33	St. Olaf	42
January 31—	Macalester	35	St. Olaf	39
February 10—	St. Thomas	19	St. Olaf	56
February 17—	Gustavus	45	St. Olaf	30
February 20—	Gustavus	46	St. Olaf	29
February 28—	Hamline	26	St. Olaf	49
March 11—	State Meet			
March 12—	Carleton	32	St. Olaf	43

Winning seven out of ten meets and defeating Carleton for the first time in ten years, the 1939 edition of the Ole tankers, under coach and captain Steve Corneliussen, splashed to a very successful season. The squad broke every existing Ole record and placed third in the state meet, within six points of the winning Hamline team. The meet was held March 11 at Macalester, and the Oles, qualifying at least one man in every event, amassed 27 points to Hamline's 33 and Gustavus' 30. Captain Corneliussen and the medley relay team of Corneliussen, Thorstenson and Bohle, copped firsts in the state meet. Bohle took a second in the 100-yard free style and a third in the 40. Balcken, Selmer, Thorstenson and the 160-yard relay team also gathered points.

With diver Lende Anderson and breast-stroker Ed Olson the only losses through graduation, the Oles will present a definite threat in both conference and dual meets next year.

CORNELIUSSEN

SWANSON AND THORSTENSON

R. Berntsen, G. Falde, L. Peterson, R. Holm, S. Means

TENNIS

TENNIS SCHEDULE

April 29—Carleton	May 11—*Carleton	May 20—*Gustavus
May 3—Macalester	May 13—*St. Thomas	May 23—*Hamline
May 6—St. Thomas	May 17—Gustavus	May 24—Carleton
May 9—Hamline	May 19—*Luther	May 25-26—State Meet

* Indicates home game.

Losing captain Lavik, Juel, Nelson, Gunberg, and Bjerken from the 1937 championship squad, the St. Olaf netmen experienced a rather poor season in 1938. The team was composed of the veterans Berntsen and Holm, and Peterson, Means, Solberg and Falde. The doubles team of Berntsen and Holm reached the second round in the state tournament, but St. Olaf did not get beyond the first round in the singles.

Lettermen returning to the 1939 squad are Capt. Berntsen, Holm, Peterson and Falde. Outstanding freshman prospect is Erik Sovik, but on the whole, the outlook, although brighter than that of last year, is not very promising. Much depends on the development of the new candidates.

ERIK SOVIK

B. Mueller, G. Mandt, P. Sather, L. Bohle, G. Christensen

GOLF

GOLF SCHEDULE

April 29—Carleton
May 1—*Minnesota
May 3—Macalester
May 6—*St. Thomas
May 9—*Hamline
May 11—Carleton
May 13—Minnesota
May 16—St. Thomas
May 17—*Gustavus
May 20—Gustavus
May 23—Hamline
May 24—Carleton
May 25—Macalester
May 26—State Meet

* Indicates travelling game.

St. Olaf's 1938 golf team won the conference championship for the sixth straight year, continuing the monopoly that they have established on that crown since its introduction into the conference program six years ago. Graduating from that team were co-captain Buck Morck, Gotch Kloster and Donald Walhus.

The 1939 team will probably present Gene Christensen, leading conference golfer, Gordon Mandt, Bruce Mueller, Lee Bohle, Palmer Sather and several promising new candidates, and should be a strong contender to retain its undisputed title.

Back row: D. Killam, A. Lorentson, L. Zarling, L. Peterson, J. Wright, V. Zahn, L. Anderson, O. Casperson, T. Tucker, B. Engen, N. Martin
Front row: D. Johnson, J. Kise, G. Peterson, R. Nitz, A. Anderson, J. Garaghan, N. Dugan, J. Olson, T. Bogda, H. Steffens, A. Kindem

BASEBALL

In their first year under Coach Kippy Gilbertson, the 1938 edition of the Ole diamond men played through a fairly successful season, winding up in a tie for third place in the conference standings. Playing good defensive ball throughout the year, they lacked the punch to make them definite contenders. After dropping a 10-1 decision to the U. of Minnesota, the Oles met the Carls on April 29 and were defeated 4-2. They won the next time, though, 3-2, in 11 innings. The two teams met in the final game of their series on May 25 and the Carls scraped out a 4-3 victory in 10 innings to take the trophy.

Losing only Captain Stan Stith and third baseman McGrath, the 1939 Oles will present a good ball club and will be title contenders, if they get the pitching of last year.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 29—*Carleton
May 2—*St. Marys
May 5—Hamline
May 6—St. Thomas
May 8—Macalester
May 9—University of Minnesota
May 11—Carleton
May 13—*St. Thomas
May 15—Augsburg
May 16—Gustavus
May 18—St. Johns
May 19—*Hamline
May 23—*Gustavus
May 24—*Carleton

* Indicates home game.

COACH ADE CHRISTENSON

1938 TRACK TEAM

St Olaf's defending champion track team went to the State meet at Hamline and were forced to concede the Pipers that title as Hamline won the meet with 56 points to St. Olaf's 38. Ted Armstrong was the outstanding competitor on the field, winning the half-mile, mile and two mile for 15 of St. Olaf's points.

The Oles lost their first meet in three years when they were defeated 41-39 by Dubuque in the Luther Invitational Meet, with Wartburg, LaCrosse Teachers, Luther and Upper Iowa competing.

Carleton went down to defeat for the second straight year when the Ole relay team pulled the meet out of the fire by the score of 64½-62½.

CAPTAIN TED ARMSTRONG

TRACK

1938 RELAY TEAM

GEIST, WILKE, BARRY, SAVRE

1939 TRACK SCEDULE

April 28—*Mankato Teachers
May 5—*Luther
May 13—Macalester
May 20—*Gustavus
Hamline
May 23—Carleton
May 27—State Meet at Macalester

Back row: H. Foss, M. Severtson, R. Thompson, F. Johnson, J. Trebbin, R. Fitzgerald, T. Armstrong, W. Comer, E. Lund, S. Sheimo, E. Nyman, K. Geist, Coach Ade Christenson
Front row: H. Vigeland, A. Dahl, R. Boe, L. Cushman, T. Oppegaard, F. Barry, P. Wilke, V. Fleischmann, R. Sonju, E. Mancini, S. Dybvig, J. Rorem, H. Refling

1939 TRACK TEAM

In 1938, ELLIOT ANDERSON, a freshman, tied the existing St. Olaf record in the pole vault, and the mile relay team ran in 3:29.7 to break that record.

Cross-country was introduced as an intercollegiate sport in the MIAC, and the St. Olaf harriers, with Armstrong and Thompson running one-two, and Fleischman, Skogerboe, Larson and Fitzgerald all placing, became the first champions in that sport. The meet was run over the St. Olaf course on November 5

Of the fourteen lettermen who garnered three firsts (plus one in the relay), seconds in the mile and discus, thirds in the high jump and discus, and fourths in the javelin and half-mile in the state meet, twelve are returning for 1939 competition. The loss of Jack Baldwin, hurdler, and Savre, quarter-miler, will be compensated for by the return to school of Schwake, weight-man, and Comer, a quarter-miler. The Oles should show up very well again in 1939 and be a definite threat to regain their championship.

WORM'S-EYE VIEW OF THE 440

Back row: S. Sheimo, J. Baldwin, M. Schwake, P. Wilke, D. Skoglund, J. Garaghan, E. Thorpe
Third row: T. Tucker, J. Trebbing, H. Refling, O. Kasperson, F. Barry, T. Armstrong
Second row: K. Geist, C. Olson, P. Thompson, E. Lund, C. Riley, E. Anderson, G. Peterson
Front row: H. Wall, R. Ramseth, E. Nyman, J. Rosendahl, A. Torgerson, D. Herfindahl, R. Fitzgerald

LETTERMEN'S CLUB

Led by president John Rosendahl, vice-president Arling Anderson, and secretary-treasurer Ted Armstrong, the St. Olaf Lettermen's Club took an active part in promoting clean sportsmanship, planned and carried out the Alumni basketball game, and bought the traditional blankets for the graduating lettermen. Quite an interest was taken in promoting the athletic publicity of the school.

INTRAMURAL ATHLETICS

Echo the Thrills of a Jubilant Throng

Although St. Olaf College ranked high in every field of intercollegiate sports, the Intramural program contributed more real value to the school as a whole. For health, recreation, and physical coordination, the school authorities encouraged participation on the part of the entire student body in some form of athletics; and a very large percentage responded. The program of the girls was administered by the W.A.A. Council, which secured excellent activity by a well-planned and administered schedule of year-around sports. The men's intramural program, one of the best in the country, divided all of the men into ten clubs, which maintained interest through keen competition. This type of competition, from which most of the pressure and strain of intercollegiate athletics was removed, not only built healthy bodies and attitudes, but furnished an excellent training-ground and chance for development to all who "didn't quite make the team."

PHYSICAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTORS
Miss Bergo, Miss Shirley, Miss Caldwell

W. A. A. COUNCIL

Although they participated in no intercollegiate competition, the women enjoyed an athletic program almost as inclusive in scope as that of the men. The numerous sports offered during the year included archery, tennis, golf, riding, hiking, baseball, and hockey in the fall and spring seasons; basketball, skiing, skating and tobogganing in the winter season; and in addition to this, recreational sports and swimming throughout the entire year.

The Women's Athletic Association, generally known as the W.A.A., has as its purpose to promote physical efficiency, good sportsmanship, fellowship, and recreation through participation in the varied program of sports offered. The administration of this organization rests with the Executive Council composed of the officers, a manager for each sport, and the publicity manager. The faculty members of the Physical Education Department act as advisors, and guide the bi-monthly meetings of the council.

Back row: M. Swanson, H. Johnson, L. Bengston, A. Fedde, O. Haugen, B. Kelsey, E. Tracy, L. Salveson, C. Bue, M. Sandberg, E. Knudson
Front row: L. Ingebretson, R. Kunkel, G. Berntsen, M. Bengston, G. Skoglund, M. Bue

Under the efficient leadership of Betty Kelsey, the W.A.A. experienced a year of unusual activity, with many innovations. The plan of emphasizing one sports club each week was begun and proved very successful. A demonstration day was established, on which the activities of the various clubs were exhibited. The year also marked the organization of the Dolphin Club to promote an interest in swimming. It was this club which served as a nucleus for the annual water pageant, for it was composed only of excellent swimmers who had passed rigid tests.

WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Back row: H. Baker, E. Midje, V. Husby, H. Johnson, E. Thorstenson, M. Stoller, M. Swanson, C. Bue
Third row: F. Lohmann, M. Anderson, E. Tracy, G. Berntsen, C. Hoyme, M. Pope, D. Weeks, T. Anderson, L. Bengtson
Second row: L. Mielke, L. Hartburg, H. Woerth, J. Howser, M. Benson, M. Bue, D. Sutherland, D. Hinrichs
First row: R. Lostegaard, E. Knutson, O. Haugen, B. Kelsey, L. Salvesen, M. Sandberg, I. Iverson, C. Redstone

An overnight cabin party at Dibble Springs near Cannon Falls brought about a friendly unity in the new council and gave an optimistic note to the plans for the succeeding year. The traditional hike to Pop Hill began the activities, and it was followed by a hilarious hay-ride. Homecoming brought the traditional Field Hockey game between the Senior women and the Alumnae, terminating in a reunion breakfast. The graduates rallied in an attempt to repeat their unexpected defeat of the Alumnae last year, but lost, two to one. In November the faculty wives enjoyed a diversion by joining the W.A.A. in a play night. After being properly initiated thirty-two new members were formally installed in March.

THE SULTAN'S PEARL

On the evenings of April 3 and 4, the Swimming and Dolphin Clubs presented a very colorful water pageant, entitled, "The Sultan's Pearl." Elaine Tracy and Marolyn Bue were co-directors.

Conventions also figured prominently in the year's activities. Betty Kelsey and Marolyn Bue were St. Olaf's delegates to the national meeting of the Athletic Federation of College Women at Berkeley, California. Carolyn Bue and Opal Haugen served as the representatives at a convention in Sioux City, Iowa.

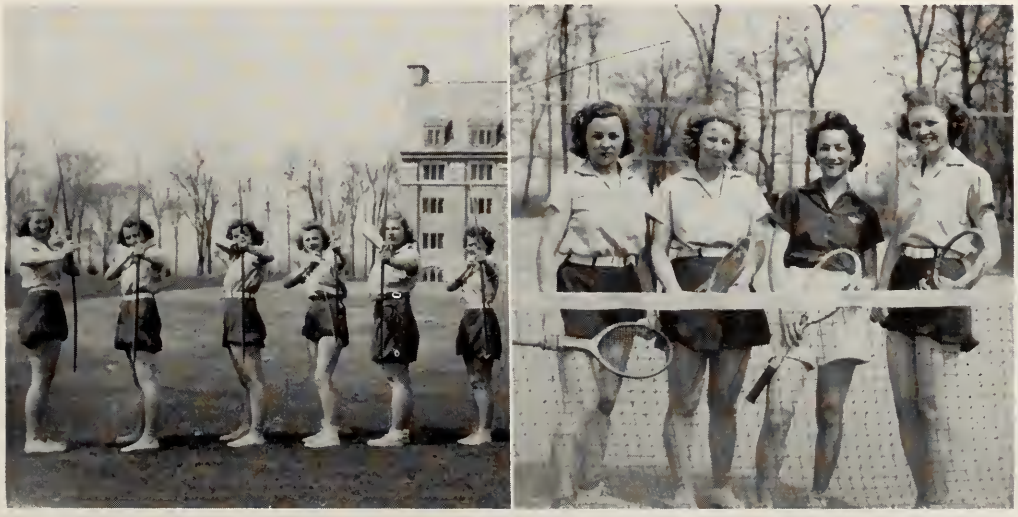
In April St. Olaf took its turn at being host and invited approximately three hundred girls from Minnesota high schools to come here and enjoy the annual play day. State College Play Day was held on the St. Cloud campus and many from St. Olaf participated.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY DAY

ELAINE TRACY, Honor Athlete

A FITTING CLIMAX to the very successful W.A.A. year came with the spring luncheon held at the Gates Cafe, at which those fulfilling the definite requirements of the sports club were presented with their respective awards. Mary Bentson and Margaret Sandberg earned emblems, having completed seven seasons of participation. Those qualified to wear the St. Olaf monogram, presented after nine seasons of activity, were Lillian Bengtson, Gladys Berntsen, Opal Haugen, Hjordis Johnson, Betty Kelsey, Rebecca Lostegaard, Marietta Swanson, Lois Salveson and Elaine Tracy. The highest award, that of being chosen Honor Athlete, given each year to one Senior girl excelling in athletic ability, service to the W.A.A., and character, was presented to Elaine Tracy.

Six ways to hold a beau—and four ways to court him!



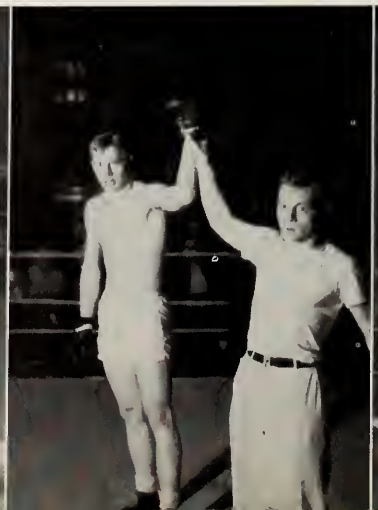
CLUB 1, 1937 WINNERS

MEN'S INTRAMURAL

Continuing the promise shown at its inception in 1936, the men's intramural system of St. Olaf has grown in scope and perfection of detail with each year. The percentage of men participating in intramural sports, which include everything from boxing and wrestling to soccer and badminton, rose from 81 per cent in 1936-37 to 85 per cent in 1937-38, and will undoubtedly show another increase for the 1938-39 season. According to these figures, this system, devised by Athletic Director Ade Christenson, is one of the highest ranking programs in the colleges of the United States.

SATHER and TETLIE Swap Lefts

STANTON SHEIMO, Heavyweight Champion

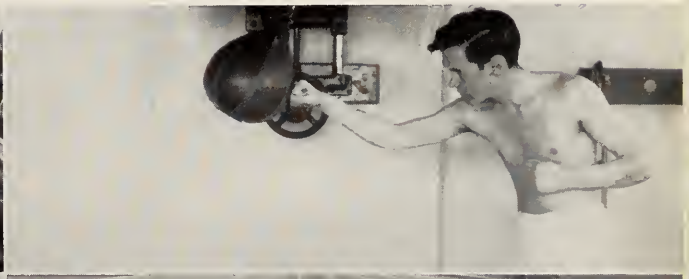


CHAMP KNUDSON in Action

CLUB 5, 1938 WINNERS

Immediately after each student had registered for one of the clubs, and paid his five-cent deposit, used to defray the expense of the annual banquet given for the winning club in May, participation in the fall program began. The sports for this season included golf, touch-football, tennis, cross-country running, and horseshoes. The winter season offered volleyball, basketball, boxing, wrestling, fencing, gymnastics, rope-climbing, table tennis, badminton, swimming and outdoor sports, such as skiing and skating. The autumn program was completed in the spring with the addition of diamond ball and track.

Outstanding innovations in the 1938-39 season were the adoption of names and colors for the clubs and the engagement of Lynn Waldorf of Northwestern University as speaker at the banquet. In accordance with tradition, the winning manager was presented with a jacket and between ten and fifteen of the individual high point scorers received sweaters.



Trumpets, Resound

Trumpets, resound from the hill, thro' the valley;
Echo the thrills of a jubilant throng.
Manitou calls and, responding, we rally,
Bringing our tribute and greeting in song.
Hail! Hail! St. Olaf, hail!
Here youth shall long prevail,
Ever renewed as you rise into sight.
Trumpets, triumphantly sound from the height
The call of our college enthroned in the light.
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Here youth shall long prevail

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FEATURES

WHERE THE STUDENTS ARE GAY

As with the comic section of a newspaper, the Features section of a yearbook is often turned to first and chuckled over last. Possessing little cleverness or humor in itself, it is nevertheless interesting and amusing to the members of the St. Olaf "family," who recognize their friends as they really are, before they've dressed up for photographer or preacher. Composed almost entirely of student snapshots, its informality and candidness carries much of the real spirit of the year—a spirit which few outside of the college can appreciate.

MAY

After vigorous campaign, a veritable landslide names Ed. Sovik student body prexy, and a greater WCAL is dedicated with new frequency and power and an exceedingly tempting tower. (Climbers beware!)

Societies give new pledges a rush, while the J. S. startles guests with its dazzling theme of "Light Fantastic," and the May festival crowds on the hill, thousands friendly to music.

"She Stoops to Conquer," presented in Norway Valley, evokes continuous rounds of applause from mosquito-conscious spectators. Then follows dedication of the new Agnes Mellby Hall—Aasgaard officiating; and open house, with Miss Hilleboe recounting the trials and minute scheming preceding the triumph. Visitors fill the building with warm approval, and the natural climax to the month comes when one hundred and eighty-four seniors call St. Olaf "Alma Mater."

SEPTEMBER

After a summer of comparative quiet, the campus suddenly seethes with old students shrieking in reunion, or the new wandering uncertainly in exploration—nearly eleven hundred of them, from most of the states and some foreign shores, all in varied shades of frenzied unpacking.

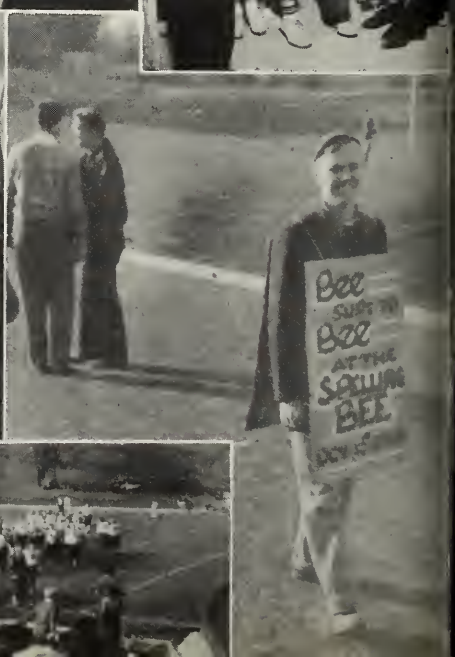
A. M. H. switchboard girls receive enthusiastic initiation while everyone relaxes observing dignified Frosh women and somewhat less impressive men being milled through exams, entangled in registrations and subjected to teas, boarding club, and each other. The "Mixer" gives impetus to Morrie Rothnem's active slapstick Frosh initiation as upper classmen get their shoes polished for the year, and the newcomers, recognized by their wearing of the green, soon forget homesickness and busily gather friends, bag dates, and stagger from Marty's laden with implements complementary to their climb to higher learning.

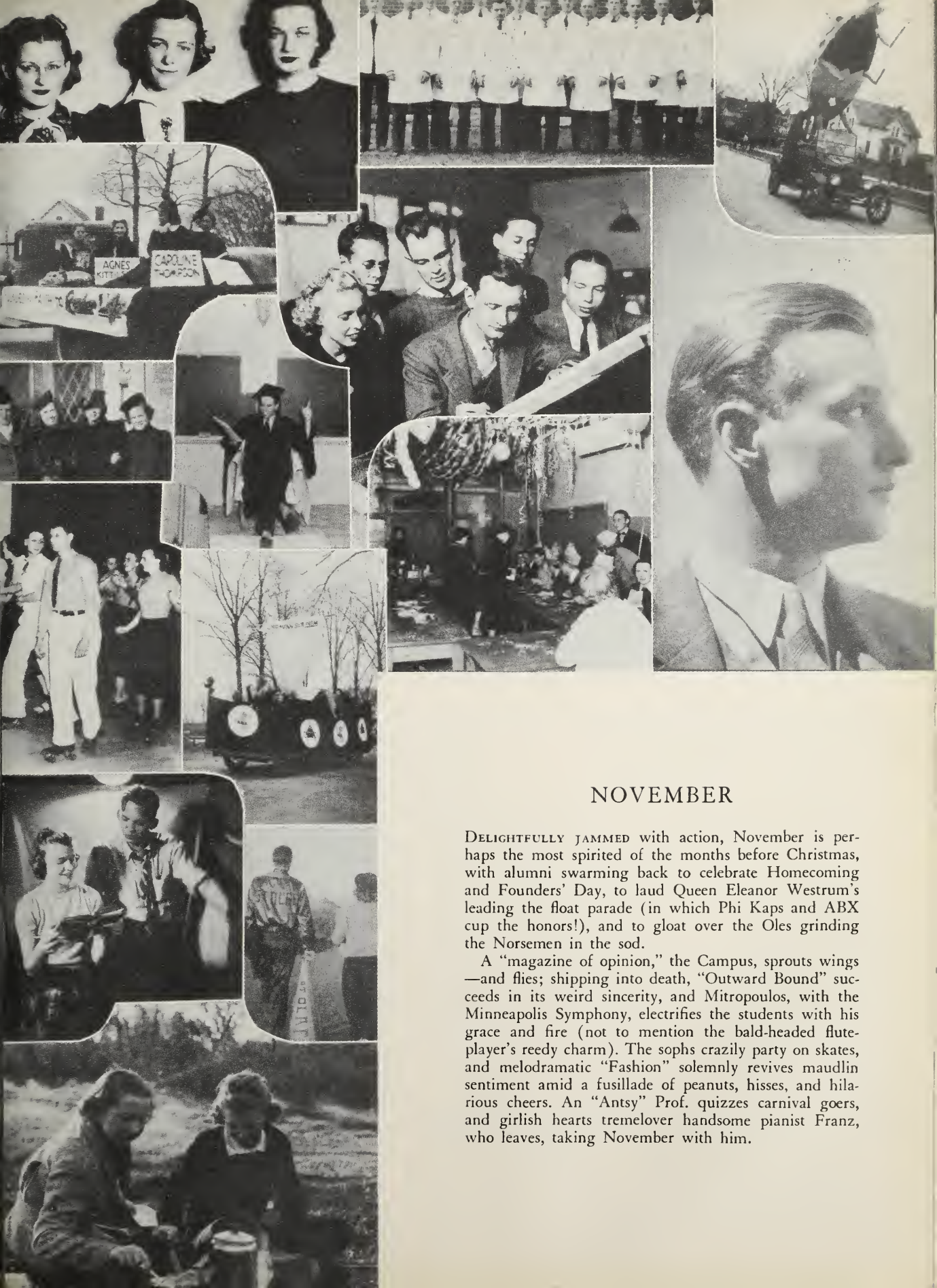
OCTOBER

With turning leaves, picnicking societies, and classes well under control, organizations leap into efficient activity filling vacant chairs (perhaps dashing the hopes of would-be units!), and girls revive Psi Theta.

Dr. Boe, in his twentieth year of service to St. Olaf, is feted by students and faculty. The Sophs conquer in the spelling bee, and Religious Emphasis Week, inspirational and satisfying, brings Rogness, Fritz Anderson, and Hortense Hage in close communion with student groups. Dr. Bergendoff is a muchly-discussed visitor, while LWVers convene on the hill.

Football hogs student attention, complemented by hilarious pep meetings and exhaustive snake dances, with wild yowling and delight when the Oles get Carleton's goat after seven lean years of defeats, and the girls usher out October in the wake of ghosts and goblins who haunt WSGA's attic party.





NOVEMBER

Delightfully jammed with action, November is perhaps the most spirited of the months before Christmas, with alumni swarming back to celebrate Homecoming and Founders' Day, to laud Queen Eleanor Westrum's leading the float parade (in which Phi Kaps and ABX cup the honors!), and to gloat over the Oles grinding the Norsemen in the sod.

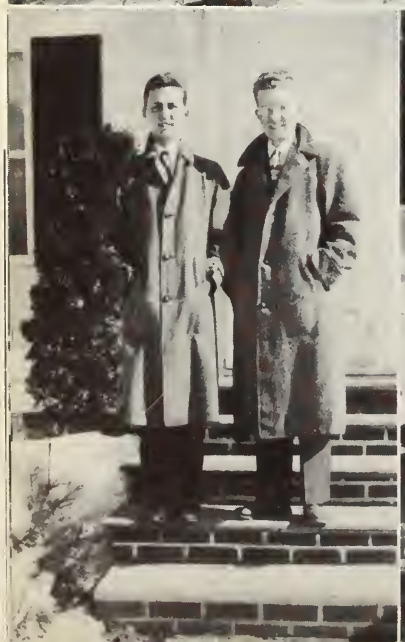
A "magazine of opinion," the Campus, sprouts wings —and flies; shipping into death, "Outward Bound" succeeds in its weird sincerity, and Mitropoulos, with the Minneapolis Symphony, electrifies the students with his grace and fire (not to mention the bald-headed flute-player's reedy charm). The sophs crazily party on skates, and melodramatic "Fashion" solemnly revives maudlin sentiment amid a fusillade of peanuts, hisses, and hilarious cheers. An "Antsy" Prof. quizzes carnival goers, and girlish hearts tremelover handsome pianist Franz, who leaves, taking November with him.

DECEMBER

A MONTH OF GOODWILL and preoccupied planning, December brings with it a German roamer, actor and reader, Prof. Wagner (U. of Mexico), who emotes for the German Club; the Latin department Romes over to the Art building and Styx Hades in the cellar with Narveson at the 'Elm. Heglands' "In the Holy Land" is published.

Three student-written plays prove uniquely act-ceptable, and Ytterboe housekeepers (?) stage a great show after much hair-pulling to get at mops and brooms, and are promptly floored on sight of hitherto dormant dust storms.

The St. Olaf Choir broadcasts to Norway, and climaxing the month, the magnetic Christmas Concert draws thousands who sit in aweful admiration of cathedral setting and inspired musicians. So, with appropriate Yuletide vitality, school is adjourned.



JANUARY

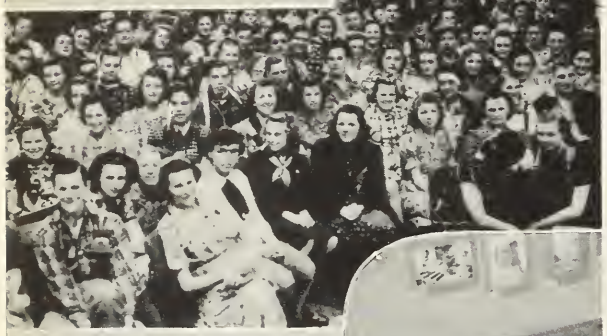
"Fun night" breaks the ice and brings students back to earth after exhilarating vacations, but serious determination to "really get down to work" is noticed, with exams terrifyingly near. However, the entire school gaily gathers to honor Prof. Mellby on his seventieth birthday; later they meet in mourning to pay final tribute to the late Prof. Ringstad.

Delta Chi dons another feather for its cap with plans for a spirited presentation of Indian lore in "Feast of the Red Corn"; the cafeteria situation, egged on by Skogestead, is dropped (butterside down) till further notice, and the Blue Key with its guests defies tradition and exams by frolicking before instead of after. Viking pictures and tests get under way, hibernation is rife, and study-crammed, blinking oddities emerge only to meet their fate—eggzaminations!

FEBRUARY

THE ROSHOLT'S CHINA is sympathetically received, and seniors desert the hill to serve cadetships. Herbie Krause blows in with his novel, "Wind Without Rain," bringing a flurry of snow to set adrift "girl's date night" plans, but "Old Sol" comes through and the women set shining examples for observant guests.

Winter sports day goes off with a bang and prexy takes an extra hour to tell what's what and why, causing much comment and real thinking; Flu sends students flying to the hospital for care and madly scrambling to the deans for excuses, after which they're startled to find Joe Running off to Philadelphia, and the Frosh balefully relinquish their shootin' irons to roll in the hay of a hill-billy barn (complete with cider).



MARCH

St. Olaf debaters carry off the Northwest Tourney as LSU visitors convene for fellowship and inspiration centered about the theme, "It Is Time to Start"; Dr. Sverre Norborg cleverly shows up many pettinesses.

A month of celebrities, March brings a Metropolitan soprano, Rosa Tentoni, who stars once more in recital when students add their acclaim. Mildred Boie of the *Atlantic Monthly* talks to aspiring writers, and the Phi Gams earn congratulations for sponsoring Mitropoulos and his string quartet.

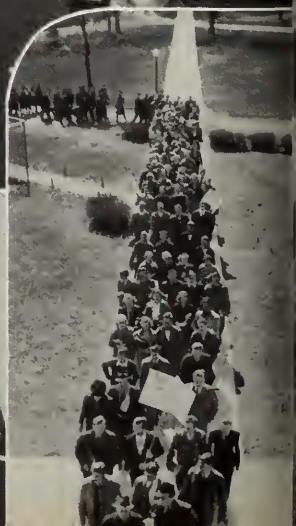
The Dollar Drive for fattening the library fund swings into effect, and "Miss Lulu Bett" establishes new dramatic personalities on the campus, with sharp little Grandma Bett heading the list. The choir's appearances with the symphony are successful and Dr. Walter Judd's dynamic pleading raises students from their apathy—St. Olaf girls ban silk hose in protest against the "Japanese idea," and are proud of lisle.

APRIL

"Christy" starts the month by turning 68 and later trailing off on his 27th annual tour with the choir—this year through the middlewest. The Frosh, skipping formality, with vigorous stamps of approval, receive traditional "folk-games."

Then comes a week of release, and spring-conscious students return to resume hastily-dropped duties and to crusade with serious enthusiasm in a drive for World Peace, attracting nationwide attention through Senator Borah's letter on peace, which encouraged intelligent expression.

The WSGA recreates the pomp of court in their water pageant and Nu Sigs lock-up shop to wander back to toyland. The Band concerts for a week and "Den Stundesløse" is staged in typical Norsk fashion. *Viking* editor begins working and his nightmare goes to press.



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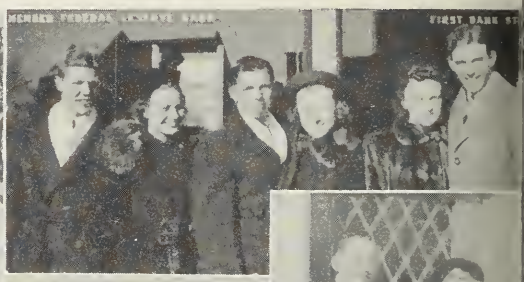

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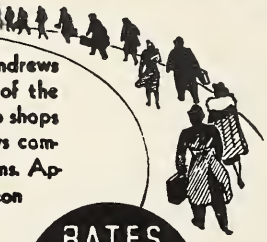

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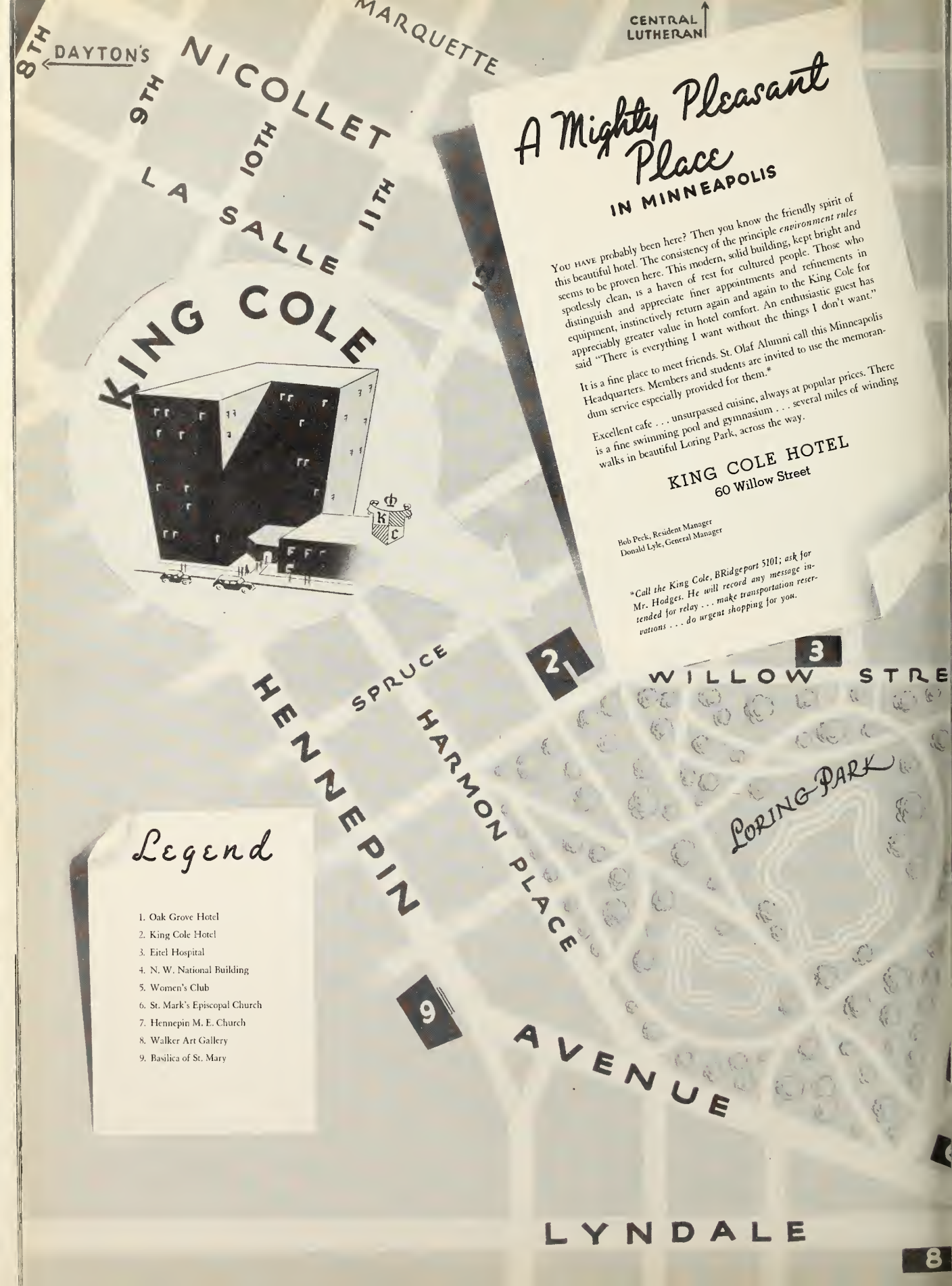
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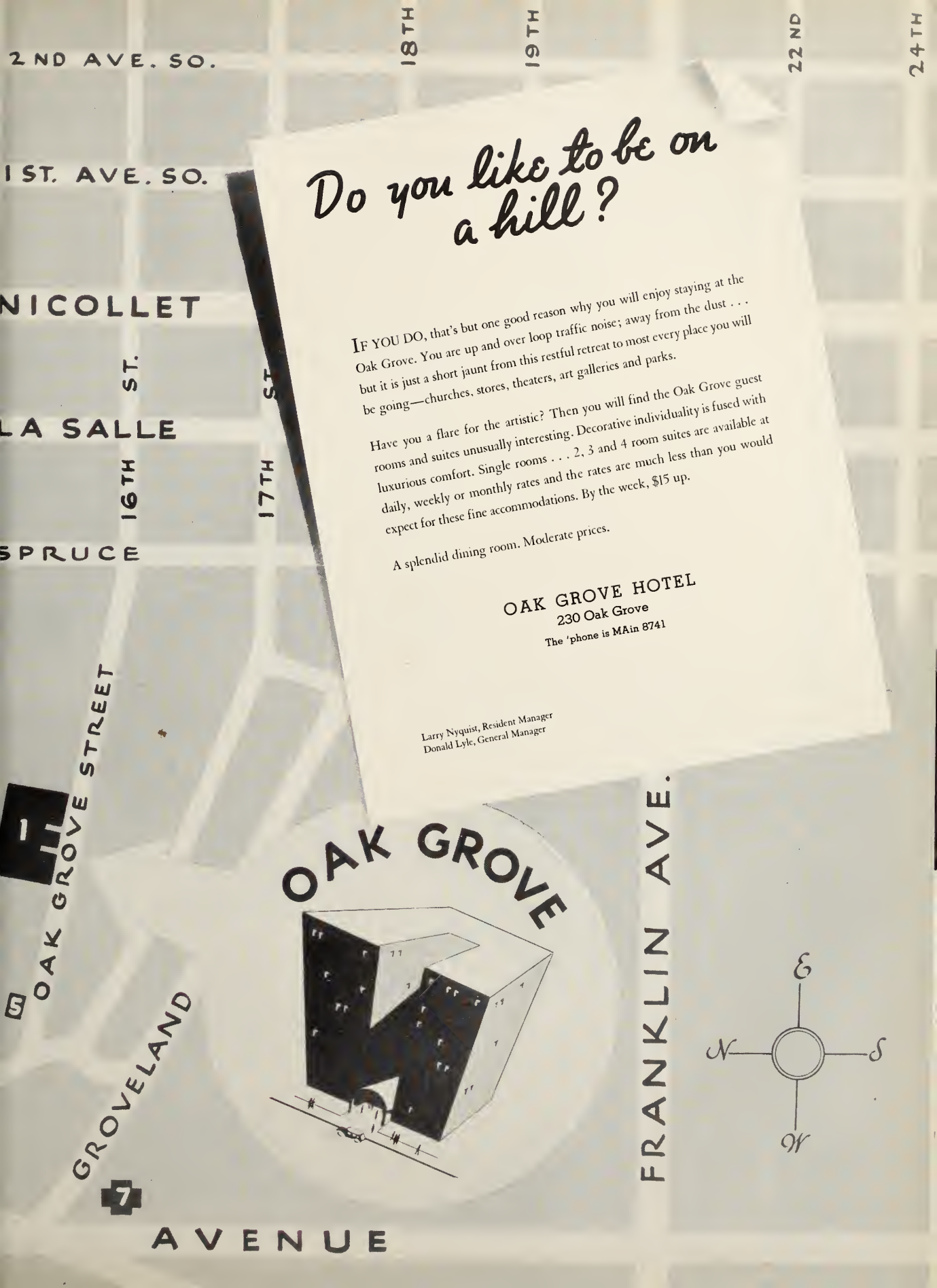

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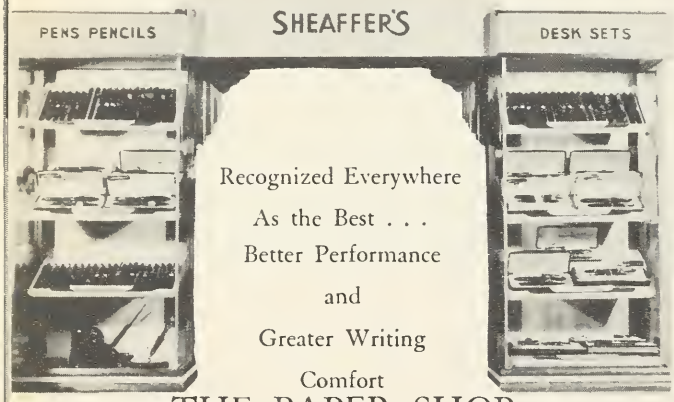

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for every member of the family.

Gordon, Wisconsin

I am a steady listener to WCAL. It is a splendid station for those who love to hear about God and His work. I have never heard so many good things as I have since I got your station on my radio. I am so glad to hear that there are so many who are working for God. I listen with interest to the Women's Hour; on Sunday I listen to Norwegian, Swedish, Danish, English—all is splendid. All your programs are good. I listen so much that I have been afraid that my radio won't last very long.

Mrs. Even Anderson

Dr. Martin Hegland is director of WCAL. His inspirational sermons and warm-hearted station chats are enjoyed by a large audience of listeners.

A BROAD SERVICE

WCAL aims to be of service in a broad way. Representatives of all Lutheran groups are invited to speak over the station to bring helpful messages to their own people and also to make a contribution to the culture and spirituality of the whole Northwest.

NORWEGIAN • Every Sunday 8:15 A. M.

Morsmaalet har skjønnest klang. I sprogets toner stiger mindet frem om far og mor. Det bedste vi fik var den trøst for liv og død som kom fra hjem og kirke. For det takker vi Gud. Saa kalder ogsaa vor radiostation, som kirkeklokken, paa "sjælen træt og tung, syg for den evige hvile." Hør og ta imot Guds naade til dig i dette.

J. A. Aasgaard

SWEDISH • 1st and 3rd Sundays in Month 10 A. M.

De svenska gudstjänsterna, som givas vårt folk genom radio stationen WCAL i Northfield, Minn., ha visat sig vara till mycken uppmuntran och välsignelse för Guds rikssak ibland oss, synnerligast för våra äldre, och de önska gerna att dessa gudstjanster må fa fortsatta, till gagna för Guds rikssak ibland oss.

P. A. Maleson

GERMAN • 2nd Sunday in Month 10 A. M.

Wir sind dankbar fuer die uns in so freundlicher und entgegenkommender Weise gebotene Gelegenheit, Gottes Wort und Luthers Lehr' durch den monatlichen deutschen Rundfunkgottesdienst der Station WCAL des St. Olaf College zu verkuendigen. Gott segne dies Werk auch fernerhin!

Em. Poppen

DANISH • 4th Sunday in Month 10 A. M.

De danske radio-tilhørere sætter pris paa de maanedlige danske radiogudstjenester over WCAL. Det er velsignelse for dem som ikke kan komme udenfor sine hjem. Vi takker WCAL. Saadan tjeneste fortjener vor støtte og forbøn.

N. C. Carlsen

FINNISH • 5th Sunday in Month 10 A. M.

Hartaudella ovat kansalaisemme seuranneet suomalaisia radio-jumalanpalveluksia tältä asemalta jo kohta vuoden ajan. Sadat kuulijat, niitten joukossa sairaita ja muuten eristettyjä, monista eri valtioista ja Canadan puolelta, ovat ilmaisseet sydämellisen kiitollisuutensa St. Olaf Collegea ja jumalanpalveluksen johtajia kohtaan. Toivovat hartaasti niitten jatkuvan.

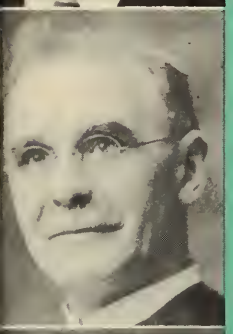
P. Haapanen

LANGUAGE SERVICES

Eau Claire, Wisconsin

I am eighty-six years old, and my hearing is not good enough so that it is possible for me to hear a sermon in church. I must therefore depend on my radio to bring the church to me, in the Norwegian language which I can understand best. The services bring me much comfort and consolation in my old age.

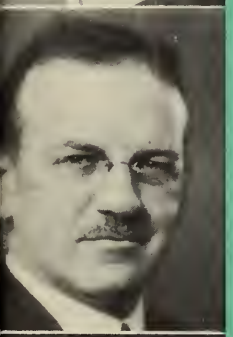
Mrs. Thomas S. Lee



The State University of Iowa, Iowa City
Department of Psychology

Yesterday for the first time I listened in on the Swedish Lutheran service in the radio station and became greatly impressed about the far-reaching importance of this service to a large constituency. There are a great many still surviving who have not made a satisfactory transition in religion from Swedish to English. There are many Lutherans who are invalids or in other ways confined to homes or institutions, and I hope there is a very large constituency of those who will be interested in hearing these services as the survival of the old order.

Carl E. Seashore



Armstrong, Minnesota

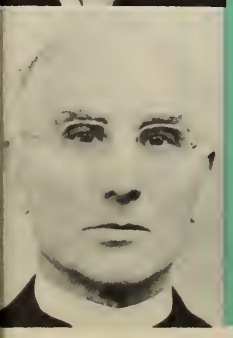
I am writing to tell you of my continued blessing and enjoyment which I receive from your various broadcasts. Your chapel broadcasts give me renewed courage during week days, your broadcasts from Central Lutheran Church on Sundays add blessings to my Sundays, and your services in the German language are the best of its kind over the air that I know anything about. They are all so much like our own services in the church of which I am a member but have been unable to attend practically all of the past thirteen years due to my physical infirmities. Were it not for the comfort I receive from God's Word preached upon over the radio, I don't see how I could have passed through these thirteen painful years of my twenty-seven years spent upon this earth thus far.

Frieda Schneider

Northfield, Minnesota

I am sending you a little gift . . . in appreciation of the Danish services. . . . I know how much they are appreciated by our sick and shut-in friends, especially the older ones.

Mrs. Anna Petersen Raadt



Tantallon, Saskatchewan

A million thanks for the Finnish church service. . . . May God bless you for this, as we so seldom can hear church services over the radio in our own language. I can safely say that there were over fifty of us listening to it over on the radio, in and around Tantallon. Hoping to hear it again.

Charles Huhtala

DIVINE SERVICE

CENTRAL LUTHERAN CHURCH • MINNEAPOLIS

Dr. J. A. O. Stub, pastor of Central Lutheran Church, is heard over WCAL every Sunday morning that he preaches in his own pulpit. He is a distinctive radio personality whose messages are bringing encouragement and comfort to many.

SUNDAY AT 11:00 A. M.

The broadcast of Morning Worship at Central Lutheran Church has been acclaimed as one of the best church services on the air. It brings to shut-ins an opportunity to join in regular worship and reaches the unchurched with the Gospel message.

AN APPRECIATION

In gratitude to God for the ministry of Radio Station WCAL, in appreciation of Central Lutheran Sunday morning broadcasts and in cooperation with many other friends, I hereby contribute to the station the sum of $15.00

Ann Dahl, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Northfield, Minnesota

My crippled daughter and I wish to make a small contribution to further your wonderful work by radio. As we cannot get to church, the radio is our only medium to the spoken Word of God, and we enjoy your sermons and programs on Sundays very much.

Mrs. Karen Anseth and daughter Agnes

OUR CHURCH

FOREIGN MISSIONS
HOME MISSIONS
SCHOOLS
CHARITY
STEWARDSHIP
10:15 A. M.

To keep listeners in touch with the activities of the church, a daily broadcast is presented at 10:15 a. m. Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Christian Education, Charities, the Ministry of Song, Evangelistic Services and the Ministry of the Printed Word cooperate in a program of practical service to the church. These broadcasts are given in the form of interviews, music, addresses, dramas, etc., and serve to arouse greater activity in the service of the Lord.

Keep posted on what is happening on the Mission fields! Every Thursday morning Rev. Andrew Burgess and Rev. J. E. Gronli interview missionaries home on furlough, and relate mission news and comments.

Dr. G. T. Lee

Dr. J. C. K. Preus and Miss Hortense Hage are pictured above as they broadcast a program on Christian Education which is on the air every Wednesday morning.

Church News and Comments by the editor of the Lutheran Herald is a regular feature of WCAL every Monday morning.

A very popular program is the broadcast of hymns of the Lutheran Church presented by Rev. G. S. Thompson every Friday morning. Send in your request numbers and Mr. Thompson will gladly sing them for you.

To promote the Ministry of the Printed Word reviews of religious books and messages concerning the far-reaching influence of Christian literature are broadcast frequently.

Rev. G. S. Thompson

R. E. Haugan

FORWARD MARCH is a program that is broadcast every Thursday at 12:45. Sponsors of this feature are the Young People's Luther League, the Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation, and the Studio Choir.

In keeping with their usual alertness for opportunities to serve the church, the women have made good use of a half-hour period assigned to them by WCAL, Every Thursday morning at 9:45 a program of special interest to the women and of value to all, is broadcast by the Women's Missionary Federation. Groups of women are known to meet at various points to listen to this weekly program and many as they go about their housework absorb the guidance and inspiration that the Women's Hour has to offer.

Not to be outdone by the women, the men also have taken to the air and present their work under the title "Today's Crusade." This program is brought to the listeners very Tuesday at 12:45 p. m.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

Dr. L. W. Boe

9:45 A. M.

Thousands of home folks throughout the Northwest join with the faculty and students at St. Olaf College in the chapel services broadcast at 9:45 a. m. every day except Thursdays during the school year. Together they glorify God through song and prayer, receive guidance and inspiration for the day from the Word of God. On Saturdays members of the Senior class speak at Chapel.

When St. Olaf College is not in session a half hour service of devotion and meditation goes out over the air at 9:45 a. m. and is broadcast from either the Northfield or Minneapolis studios.

Streeter, North Dakota

We listened in on your German services conducted on June 12 through WCAL and want to tell you that we enjoyed it very much. My mother is an invalid for over nine years already and especially enjoyed the program . . . so I am enclosing 30 cents to help . . . I am the only girl home so I cannot go out and earn a few dollars occasionally as other girls of my age. I have too much work taking care of mother, the housework, gardening, etc., to take up sewing or some other work which would bring me a small income and my father has no money either, so I am always without financial aids of any kind. . . . My mother received a dollar last Sunday from a friend and gave me a share to get stamps. Now I am passing it on to you, so there should be a double blessing upon it.

Elizabeth Buchfink

MARCH OF FAITH • MATINS
LUTHER SEMINARY • VESPERS
CHORAL HOUR • BIBLE TALKS
LUTHERAN WORLD • LUTHERAN HOUR

AND OTHER RELIGIOUS BROADCASTS

In addition to formal worship services and daily devotionals WCAL gives much time to religious broadcasts of various kinds. On any Sunday afternoon the listener can sit in the comfort of his home listening to religious addresses, drama and music. In a series of broadcasts—March of Faith, address and organ recital . . . Christian World, religious news review . . . Song Recital . . . Chorale Hour . . . Vesper Service . . . The Lutheran Hour . . . Bible Talk . . . Luther Seminary . . . Tell Me a Story—programs of interest to the whole family, are presented for listeners to WCAL.

Dr. T. F. Gullixson
Seminary Hour

Dr. Walter A. Maier
Lutheran Hour

Prof. I. F. Grose
Bible Talk

Rev. A. B. Swan
Christian World

Hazel McLeod
Luther League

Rev. Gerhard Rasmussen
Vesper Service

Charles City, Iowa

I wish to express to you my deepest appreciation of your fine Christian programs. It is a cause for encouragement to all earnest Christians to know there is one radio station that always maintains a high standard in all its broadcasting activities.

W. R. Eastman

INFORMATIVE TALKS

Dr. George Weida Spohn

EVERY DAY SCIENCE
PARENTS AND TEACHERS
AMERICAN HISTORY
PLANTS AND YOUR WELFARE
BOOK TALKS
SCIENCE AND RELIGION
SOCIAL WELFARE
LITERARY BY-PATHS
NORDIC HOUR
FARM HOUR
NORDIC COOKERY
FROM THE LIBRARY
THE WORLD TODAY
FACT FINDERS

From the wealth of information on a college campus WCAL brings to the people of the Northwest information on vital topics, clear, unprejudiced, disinterested. Talks and interviews are a regular part of the WCAL schedule. The subjects presented are as broad as the college curriculum. . . . Thousands relive their college days as they attend class under Dr. Agnes M. Larson. . . . The secrets of the kitchens of the North are revealed by Mari Rasmusdatter. . . . The broad community-interest program plan of WCAL includes special programs for the farmer as experts give him the benefit of their experience. . . . Dr. George Weida Spohn presents his interesting, informative book talks, a feature of the WCAL schedule for fifteen years, helping to form the reading habits of the Northwest.

Every attempt is made to bring to the listener the knowledge of the men whose experience enables them to speak with authority. . . . Prof. John M. Bly, for seven years engaged in educational work in China, in actual charge of a Chinese Relief camp, speaks of the fate and condition of the Chinese civilian. . . . Dr. Hans Lilje, noted German theologian and scholar, just arrived in the United States from Germany, speaks to WCAL'S listeners. . . . Carl J. Hambro, president of the Norwegian Storting, grants an exclusive talk to WCAL, speaking to interested thousands of the activity of the lands of the North in promoting cooperation and social welfare. . . . Malcolm Rosholt, Associated Press correspondent in China, actual observer of the Sino-Japanese war now raging, speaks to St. Olaf students, and through WCAL, to the entire Northwest, on the progress of the war. . . . The Honorable Henrik Shipstead, senior United States senator from the State of Minnesota, brings his New Year's greetings to the people of the Northwest through WCAL.

Mari Rasmusdatter
Nordic School of Cookery

Prof. Alf Houkom
From the Library

Dr. C. A. Mellby
Social Welfare

Elizabeth Walsingham Kelsey
Dramatics

Prof. Arthur K. Solum
Everyday Science

Dr. Agnes M. Larson
History of United States

Dr. Arthur C. Paulson
Literary By-Paths

Dr. F. W. Bieberdorf
Plants and your Welfare

MUSIC

Choral music of the highest type is featured by WCAL through the broadcasts of concerts by the famed St. Olaf Lutheran Choir, under the direction of Dr. F. Melius Christiansen, the St. Olaf Church Choir directed by Prof. Oscar Overby, and other choral groups.

ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHOIR
F. MELIUS CHRISTIANSEN • DIRECTOR

PROF. OSCAR OVERBY
Director of Music
Station WCAL

WCAL presents each day the finest music from the world's greatest composers. Music that through the ages has proven its merit. Music that satisfies man's yearning for finer things. Musical programs are presented both by artists from the Northwest and by outstanding soloists and musical organizations through the medium of records and transcriptions. From art songs and short orchestral compositions to majestic symphonies, all are broadcast by WCAL. Truly the MUSIC OF THE MASTERS.

Ella Hjertaas
Contralto

Maxine Holsey Sletten
Soprano

Louise Wright Drake
Pianist

Marion Hutchinson
Guild Organist

Gertrude Boe Overby
Soprano

Prof. Carl Abrahamson
Pianist

Beatrix Lien
Violinist

Mr. and Mrs. C. Woll
Tenor and Pianist

Hampton, Iowa

I have a radio in my office and listen practically all day. . . . I attend chapel through your station each morning, appreciating your book talks and musical programs also.

John E. Foster, D.D.S.

4:00 P. M. TUESDAY

COFFEE TIME

In lighter vein is one of the most popular programs, COFFEE TIME, presented by the Department of Norwegian at St. Olaf College. Members of the department and their guests gather in the studios of WCAL for coffee, and hundreds join them in the homes of the Northwest. Conversation is in Norwegian, and, whether serious or humorous, is always interesting. Little-known stories about well-known places and persons are revealed. Norwegian songs are sung as the afternoon becomes a high-spot of the week to many.

5:45 P. M. SUNDAY TUESDAY - THURSDAY

STORY TIME

Believing that the program for children should be designed to promote growth as well as furnish entertainment, WCAL broadcasts a three-a-week series of Story Time programs. These bring favorite stories on Tuesdays and Thursdays from the secular literature that has always been a part of childhood, and well-loved Bible stories on Sundays.

4:30 P. M. TUESDAY

DRAMA TIME

Credited with broadcasting the first drama over the air—Shakespeare's "As You Like It" in 1922—WCAL, since the beginning has recognized the place of drama on the air, and presents dramatic programs for the enjoyment of the listener.

COLLEGE BULLETIN

Designed as a small newspaper of the air, the College Bulletin furnishes a new way for churches and organizations to publicize their meetings, keeps listeners informed as to what meetings they will want to attend. It does away with the difficulty that churches have in telling people outside their own territory of special occasions, and thus increases attendance at their events.

FORENSICS

Revival of interest in the fields of oratory and debate finds WCAL including in its schedule Forensic features that appeal to the listener. Debates are broadcast, bringing together the men's and women's teams of St. Olaf with those of Hamline, St. Thomas, St. Catherine's and other colleges. Issues of current interest are discussed, such as the efficacy of governmental pump priming, the amount of politics in relief. Information is presented in a lively, interesting way.

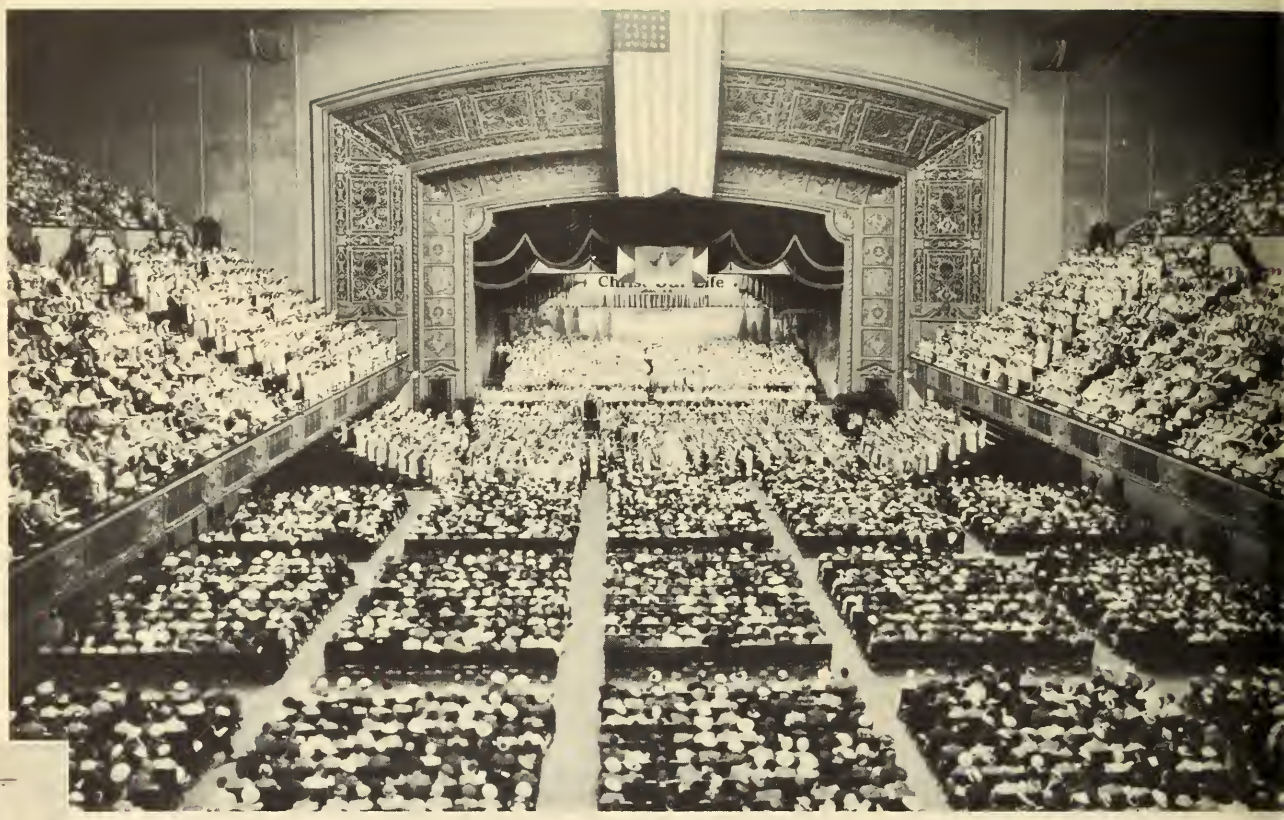
ALUMNI NEWS

St. Olaf's four thousand far-flung alumni listen with special interest to the weekly ALUMNI NEWS program. Of general interest to all, it brings to them news of friends of college days, arouses a nostalgic longing for the old days at the "College on the Hill." From the thousands who have gone out from St. Olaf, many have made notable contributions to society—their deeds are told, and often they are brought before the microphone to speak of their work. Each department at the college tells of its aims and ideals; thereby a new and broader understanding of the work of St. Olaf and its graduates is made possible.

WITH THE HIGH SCHOOLS

WCAL's educational policy does not confine itself to the broadcast of college features. During the year outstanding organizations and individuals from Northwest high schools are presented, thus, WCAL believes, offering powerful incentive for better work. Fine programs have featured Minneapolis' West high school's national prize winning choir, Shattuck's talented glee club, high ranking debators of the Marshall, Minnesota, high school. Encouraging also an exchange of ideas in the field of education, leading high school educators are invited to speak.

SPECIAL EVENTS



The microphones of WCAL have been on the scene of a number of outstanding events on the calendar of the church. At the annual convention of the N. L. C. A. daily news reports were broadcast from the convention floor and the public was kept informed of important developments.

A recent achievement of WCAL was the broadcast of the Reformation Day Choral Festival directed by Dr. F. Melius Christiansen which was held at the Minneapolis Auditorium.

The annual Music Festival featured at St. Olaf College in the month of May, a musical event of the first magnitude in the Northwest, is brought to music-lovers through the facilities of WCAL.

Whenever possible the station aims to put on the air special events of significance to its listeners.

MILFORD JENSEN
General Manager

DAVID JOHNSON
Production Manager

A. E. IVERSON
Minneapolis Studios

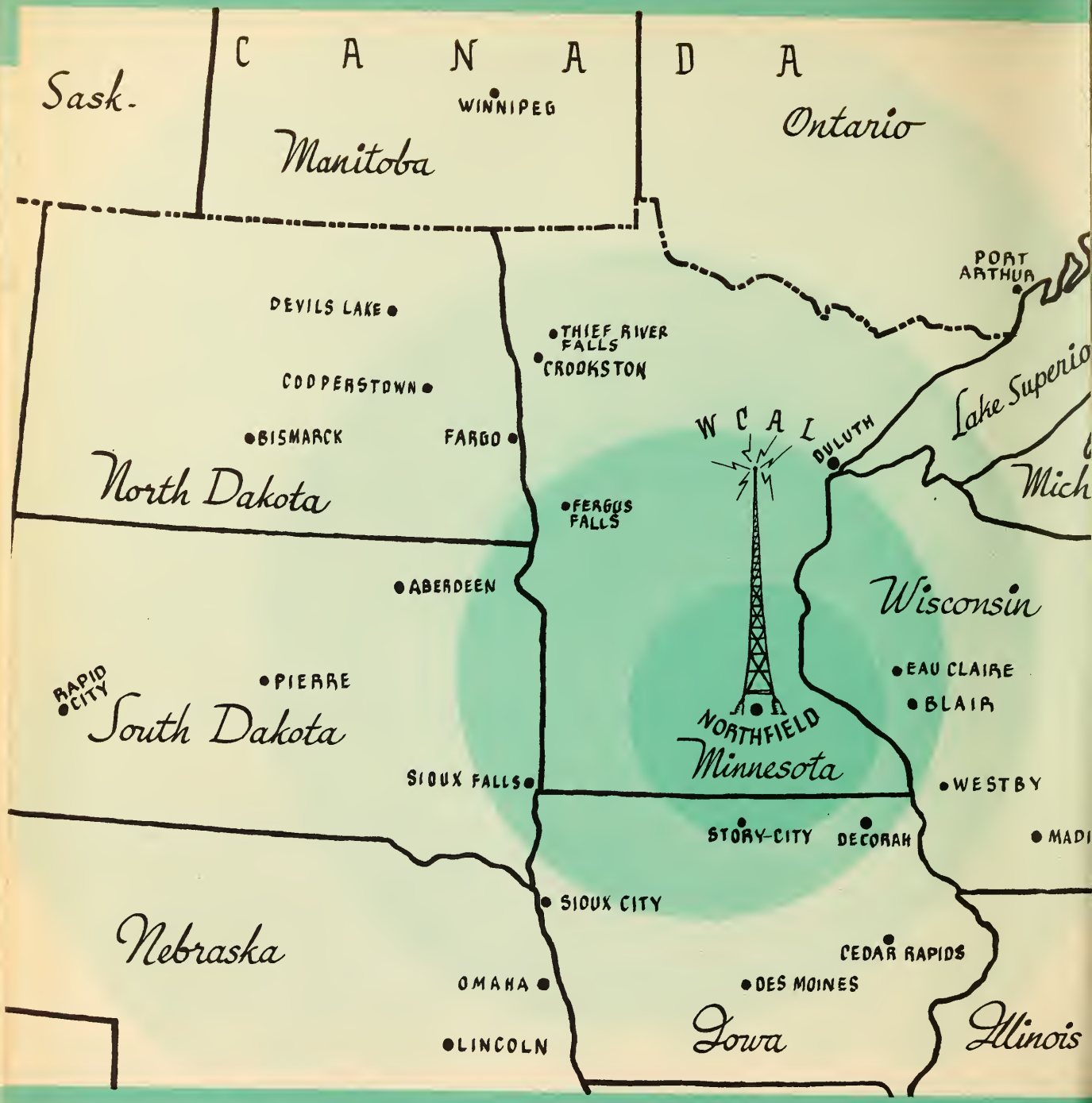
THE NEW STUDIOS

Knud O. Thormodsgaard of Beresford, South Dakota, gave $10,000 towards the erection of this fine new Studio building.

THE STATION THAT FAITH BUILT

WCAL is a venture in faith. It has been built and is being maintained largely by free-will gifts of friends throughout the Northwest. The number of loyal supporters has been growing steadily and the management is exceedingly grateful for the encouragement and financial aid so generously given. In faith the station looks forward to improving its facilities and broadening its services to the people who desire the best in radio programs. The station hopes that it may thus deserve in increasing measure the assistance that friends can give by their prayers, interest and support.

St. Olaf College offers courses in the principles of radio engineering, speaking and writing for radio. Students are given opportunities to obtain valuable experience working for WCAL.



TO FRIENDS IN THIS AREA WCAL BRINGS DAILY ITS MESSAGE OF INFORMATION, INSPIRATION, AND CHEER + + +

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